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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th January 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th January 1958, the births of 940 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 762 marriages and 702 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15.3 and the death-rate 14.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, but 2.7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.1 more than in the previous week, and 3.7 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 1.0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.4 in Perth and 17.7 in Hamilton to 8.0 in Greenock and 5.9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 16.0 and in Paisley 15.8. In Glasgow the rate was 14.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal septicæmia and 3 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 11, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 80, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 429, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the period (two weeks) ended 31st December 1957, was 32,798. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 34.7° being 6.9° below that for the previous week, and 4.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.41 inch, and the mean sunshine 10.1 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 1 — Week ended Saturday, 4th January 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION:																														
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	9	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	51	..	..	8	11	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
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WESTERN REGION:																													
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	2	15	..	1	1	33	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	196	..	..	4	..	15	..	8	2	..	..	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	4	24	..	1	2	44	..	3	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	279	33	..	4	..	36	..	24	4	..	..	..	14
GRAND TOTAL	5	27	..	1	2	68	..	5	4	..	..	..	91	1	..	23	326	37	..	4	..	58	..	50	6	..	..	..	24

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 1

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th JANUARY 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR PERIOD ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in period ending 31st Dec., 1957**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	413	326	309	31	19	297	14·3	13	7	3	18	3	..	..	..	7	7	23	17	46	54	11	168	45	21	34·2	0·41	11·7	7964
2. Edinburgh	466,100	149	134	155	23	11	143	16·0	2	2	..	3	1	1	..	4	1	1	6	8	19	27	6	96	47	28	35·3	0·23	12·4	3270
3. Aberdeen	186,700	75	40	48	12	4	40	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	12	1	28	43	21	33·4	0·30	21·4	1121
4. Dundee	178,900	52	54	54	4	2	52	15·2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	2	9	11	3	30	45	22	33·6	0·25	13·5	1138
5. Paisley	95,700	30	33	32	8	5	29	15·8	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	6	2	21	46	20	36·6	0·78	4·2	843
6. Greenock	77,700	27	16	11	1	2	12	8·0	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	6	48	28	37·0	0·69	4·2	688
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	30	20	20	5	4	19	14·0	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1081
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	17	12	15	6	3	12	12.1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	579
9. Coatbridge	51,500	29	18	8	1	4	11	11·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	647
10. Dunfermline	45,700	19	13	17	6	2	13	14·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	650
11. Clydebank	49,000	23	12	12	2	2	12	12·8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	634
12. Ayr	43,300	13	18	17	5	..	12	14·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	508
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	17	11	5	2	2	5	5·9	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	48	23	36·3	0·40	6·4	469
14. Perth	41,000	6	10	14	1	3	16	20·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	7	47	14	31·4	0·23	6·7	553
15. Hamilton	41,200	18	21	8	1	7	14	17·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	957
16. Falkirk	37,100	7	8	13	5	1	9	12.7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	507
17. Airdrie	32,300	15	16	5	1	2	6	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	356
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 4th Jan. 1958	2,596,200	940	762	743	114	73	702	14·1	24	15	4	31	5	5	..	4	11	11	41	39	108	123	31	429	48†	14†	34·7‡	0·41‡	10·1‡	..
28th Dec. 1957	2,596,200	892	558	727	95	67	699	14·0	38	23	7	41	6	5	..	2	7	7	35	48	108	100	36	446	53†	24†	41·6‡	0·41‡	9·2‡	..
5th Jan. 1957	2,593,200‖	1015	817	715	106	53	662	13·3	22	10	4	28	2	6	..	5	11	8	28	35	103	95	33	411	58†	30†	42·6‡	1·30‡	3·1‡	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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No. 2

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WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 11th January 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th January 1958, the births of 1,142 living children, and of 28 stillborn children, 328 marriages and 839 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.6 and the death-rate 16.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 4.0 more than in the previous week, and 3.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8.7 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the average. The death-rate is 2.8 more than in the previous week, and 2.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns ranged from 31.3 in Ayr and 19.1 in Edinburgh and Perth to 11.1 in Coatbridge and 10.1 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 17.2 and in Paisley and Motherwell & Wishaw 16.9. In Glasgow the rate was 16.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. Both deaths were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, of which 9 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 134, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 58, being 27 more than in the previous week. Of these, 25 were aged 0-6 days and 9 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 532, and are 103 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 44, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th January 1958, was 16,138. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38.9° being 4.2° above that for the previous week, but 0.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.64 inches, and the mean sunshine 8.9 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
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No. 2 — Week ended Saturday, 11th January 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	26	5	2	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	5
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	10	..	..	..	16	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	33	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	10	..	..	..	19	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	9	..	5	37	1	..	..	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3

South-Eastern Region:																														
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	8	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	28	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	7	..	..	..	55	..	..	17	26	..	..	..	..	6	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	8	..	..	..	8	..	1	7	1	..	..	83	..	..	20	44	3	..	..	..	15	..	22	2	..	..	1	..	2
Western Region:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	38	..	..	1	6	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	4	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	11	99	..	5	5	64	..	3	9	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	271	..	..	3	16	18	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	40	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	3	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	11
Port-Glasgow B.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	13	196	..	5	6	86	..	4	16	1	..	..	7	3	..	3	378	35	..	4	18	45	..	40	5	..	..	..	..	24
Grand Total	15	214	..	5	6	114	..	7	26	2	..	1	90	12	..	34	488	46	2	4	18	69	..	82	8	..	..	1	..	38

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 2

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th JANUARY 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th JANUARY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 7th Jan., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,083,500	538	160	361	46	31	346	16·7	10	11	5	30	4	7	..	2	6	6	25	35	43	45	21	202	47	32	37·9	1·81	6·7	4295
2. Edinburgh	466,100	159	41	183	20	8	171	19·1	7	3	2	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	13	10	26	19	9	125	47	32	39·3	0·72	16·1	1578
3. Aberdeen .	186,700	63	22	69	14	3	58	16·2	2	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	6	6	13	3	39	42	32	36·9	1·12	13·5	688
4. Dundee .	178,900	77	28	59	4	4	59	17·2	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	11	4	3	38	45	32	38·4	0·48	9·0	643
5. Paisley . .	95,700	35	6	33	3	1	31	16·9	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	3	1	1	19	50	35	40·1	3·00	6·1	450
6. Greenock .	77,700	33	8	29	8	..	21	14·1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	12	49	33	39·8	3·41	3·2	340
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	33	8	15	..	8	23	16·9	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	5	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	465
8. Kirkcaldy .	51,500	22	6	13	5	2	10	10.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	273
9. Coatbridge	51,500	36	7	7	..	4	11	11·1	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	411
10. Dunfermline	45,700	18	7	11	3	4	12	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	262
11. Clydebank	49,000	26	5	16	6	5	15	16·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	277
12. Ayr . . .	43,300	10	2	24	4	6	26	31·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	218
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	21	4	9	1	2	10	11·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	49	32	40·6	2·21	2·9	224
14. Perth . .	41,000	16	14	18	4	1	15	19·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	12	45	31	38·5	0·35	13·5	243
15. Hamilton .	41,200	25	6	6	..	6	12	15·2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	435
16. Falkirk .	37,100	15	3	14	3	..	11	15·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	239
17. Airdrie .	32,300	15	1	3	1	6	8	12·9	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	155
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 11th Jan. 1958 .	2,596,200	1142	328	870	122	91	839	16·9	28	25	9	58	7	9	..	2	10	9	61	73	109	112	44	532	50†	31†	38·9‡	1·64‡	8·9‡	
4th Jan. 1958 .	2,596,200	940	762	743	114	73	702	14·1	24	15	4	31	5	5	..	4	11	11	41	39	108	123	31	429	48†	14†	34·7‡	0·41‡	10·1‡	
12th Jan. 1957 .	2,593,200‖	1118	306	667	111	61	617	12·4	18	12	4	35	3	6	3	2	9	9	28	36	89	105	38	388	55†	32†	43·1‡	0·31‡	16·1‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 3

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 18th January 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th January 1958, the births of 1,028 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 200 marriages and 779 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.0 and the death-rate 15.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.3 less than in the previous week, but 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.9 below the average. The death-rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns ranged from 20.2 in Kirkcaldy and Kilmarnock and 19.7 in Falkirk to 12.2 in Coatbridge and 4.3 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 19.4 and in Edinburgh 17.1. In Glasgow the rate was 15.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal meningitis and 3 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 95, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 37, being 21 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 521, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th January 1958, was 28,380. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.9° being 1.0° above that for the previous week, and 2.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.37 inch, and the mean sunshine 10.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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No. 3 — Week ended Saturday, 18th January 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
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Aberdeen B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	6	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	6	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	59	..	..	16	23	..	..	..	..	9	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	10	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	82	..	..	21	37	2	..	..	..	16	..	21	2	..	..	..	..	4
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	9	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Glasgow B.	3	216	..	2	1	46	1	2	1	..	..	..	3	7	..	1	180	..	2	3	31	20	..	30	2	..	..	..	..	21
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	5	261	..	2	2	81	1	5	6	..	..	..	9	8	..	1	297	13	4	3	32	46	..	63	5	..	..	..	..	39
GRAND TOTAL	10	277	..	2	2	105	1	6	8	..	..	1	91	9	..	23	377	20	4	4	32	74	..	107	9	..	..	..	..	45

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 3

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th JANUARY 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th JANUARY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 14th Jan., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	435	84	332	37	20	315	15·2	16	8	1	21	2	2	1	2	7	7	22	18	49	47	9	190	50	25	39.7	0·31	10.9	7566
2. Edinburgh	466,100	145	23	168	20	5	153	17·1	3	1	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	11	8	16	24	5	113	50	29	40·6	0·79	14·0	3017
3. Aberdeen	186,700	80	13	65	7	1	59	16·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	3	9	11	4	43	52	29	38·6	0·32	15·1	1132
4. Dundee	178,900	60	10	65	9	2	58	16·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	9	8	2	47	50	27	38·8	0·04	16·7	1084
5. Paisley	95,700	44	8	35	9	4	30	16·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	2	21	51	26	41·5	0·37	8·5	818
6. Greenock	77,700	30	11	21	4	2	19	12·7	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	2	..	11	51	29	41·8	0·60	6·0	714
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	32	11	11	3	10	18	13·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	4	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	852
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	24	4	17	3	6	20	20·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	3	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	432
9. Coatbridge	51,500	24	4	12	..	..	12	12·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	513
10. Dunfermline	45,700	18	8	14	2	5	17	19·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	555
11. Clydebank	49,000	22	2	6	3	1	4	4·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	530
12. Ayr	43,300	21	1	17	7	1	11	13·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	424
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	25	1	15	3	5	17	20·2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	2	12	49	22	40·0	0·38	3·8	370
14. Perth	41,000	18	5	13	5	2	10	12·7	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	3	1	7	50	23	37·9	0·12	8·6	400
15. Hamilton	41,200	21	4	8	1	5	12	15·2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	807
16. Falkirk	37,100	7	10	21	8	1	14	19·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	431
17. Airdrie	32,300	22	1	5	..	5	10	16·1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	293
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 18th Jan. 1958	2,596,200	1028	200	825	121	75	779	15·6	27	15	1	37	4	3	2	4	10	10	55	40	102	122	30	521	52†	22†	39·9‡	0·37‡	10·5‡	
11th Jan. 1958	2,596,200	1142	328	870	122	91	839	16·9	28	25	9	58	7	9	..	2	10	9	61	73	109	112	44	532	50†	31†	38·9‡	1·64‡	8·9‡	
19th Jan. 1957	2,593,200‖	978	250	717	98	55	674	13·5	29	19	3	32	6	2	1	1	11	11	21	50	132	114	34	405	50†	21†	35·9‡	0·10‡	10·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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No. 4

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 25th January 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th January 1958, the births of 1,009 living children, and of 37 stillborn children, 214 marriages and 724 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.3 and the death-rate 14.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 1.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 1.0 below the average. The death-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns ranged from 22.9 in Perth and 19.4 in Dunfermline to 12.3 in Aberdeen and 11.8 in Motherwell & Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk 18.3 and in Paisley 18.0. In Glasgow the rate was 13.7 and in Edinburgh 14.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 103, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 479, and are 42 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st January 1958, was 23,171. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 28.8° being 11.1° below that for the previous week, and 10.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.92 inch, and the mean sunshine 13.4 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 4 — Week ended 25th January 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
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Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Zetland C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	19	..	..	..	17	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	14	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
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South-Eastern Region:																														
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	9	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	2	..	..	..	38	..	..	8	17	..	..	..	5	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	5	..	..	..	15	..	1	2	..	..	..	57	1	..	12	34	..	..	..	..	15	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	3
Western Region:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	9	164	..	2	..	59	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	2	..	7	173	..	1	7	3	17	..	44	5	1	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	10	200	..	2	..	100	..	5	3	1	..	1	10	2	..	8	266	26	1	7	4	36	..	66	6	1	..	..	..	20
Grand Total	13	224	..	2	..	133	..	7	9	1	..	1	67	6	..	22	332	26	1	7	5	63	..	97	14	1	..	..	..	33

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 4

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th JANUARY 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st JANUARY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 21st Jan., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,083,500	433	97	302	33	15	284	13·7	16	6	2	13	3	4	..	1	6	6	15	28	40	36	11	184	41	17	27.4	0·94	10.0	6044
2. Edinburgh	466,100	152	38	150	21	4	133	14·9	3	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	13	16	26	4	94	43	22	28·8	0·30	21·3	2533
3. Aberdeen .	186,700	66	15	56	14	2	44	12·3	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	12	8	4	29	38	11	27·6	1·13	8·7	839
4. Dundee .	178,900	86	13	50	8	3	45	13·1	4	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	8	2	31	39	19	28·6	0·55	13·5	871
5. Paisley . .	95,700	50	3	33	4	4	33	18·0	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	5	4	6	2	21	43	17	29·2	1·41	14·5	694
6. Greenock .	77,700	20	8	33	9	..	24	16·1	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	4	2	15	44	21	30·3	1·96	10·8	601
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	41	5	22	8	2	16	11·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	659
8. Kirkcaldy .	51,500	15	3	16	2	1	15	15.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	385
9. Coatbridge	51,500	19	3	14	2	4	16	16·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	413
10. Dunfermline	45,700	14	3	22	8	3	17	19·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	418
11. Clydebank	49,000	24	3	9	2	8	15	16·0	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	478
12. Ayr . . .	43,300	19	3	14	5	4	13	15·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	341
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	19	8	16	4	2	14	16·6	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	9	45	24	30·8	0·46	17·3	317
14. Perth . .	41,000	16	2	19	4	3	18	22·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	3	..	14	41	10	27·9	0·62	10·7	298
15. Hamilton .	41,200	12	3	10	..	3	13	16·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	618
16. Falkirk .	37,100	10	4	18	6	1	13	18·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	333
17. Airdrie .	32,300	13	3	7	..	4	11	17·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	262
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 25th Jan. 1958 .	2,596,200	1009	214	791	130	63	724	14·5	37	18	2	32	6	9	..	1	9	9	34	69	102	110	31	479	45†	10†	28·8‡	0.92‡	13·4‡	
18th Jan. 1958 .	2,596,200	1028	200	825	121	75	779	15·6	27	15	1	37	4	3	2	4	10	10	55	40	102	122	30	521	52†	22†	39·9‡	0·37‡	10·5‡	
26th Jan. 1957 .	2,593,200‖	1000	261	766	112	58	712	14·3	21	15	5	32	3	9	..	4	8	6	32	44	108	112	24	447	53†	24†	40·1‡	2·46‡	10·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 1st February 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st February 1958, the births of 1,083 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 288 marriages and 809 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.8 and the death-rate 16.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 more than in the previous week, and 2.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week, but 1.2 below the average. The death-rate is 1.7 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.2 in Hamilton and 18.1 in Glasgow to 8.0 in Dunfermline and 7.1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 17.8 and in Falkirk 16.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 2 more than in the previous week. The deaths registered were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 18, of which 17 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 128, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 39, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 528, and are 49 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th January 1958, was 23,373. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.6° being 14.8° above that for the previous week, and 4.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.41 inch, and the mean sunshine 8.3 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 5 — Week ended 1st February 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
Northern Region:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
North-Eastern Region:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	9	..	..	..	22	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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South-Eastern Region:																														
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	31	..	..	..	58	..	..	5	19	..	..	..	..	11	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	16	..	..	..	..	4	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	10	141	..	3	4	66	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	164	..	..	4	..	17	..	47	4	1	..	..	..	12
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	15
Port-Glasgow B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	13	192	..	3	4	119	..	2	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	17	241	18	1	4	1	48	..	97	18	1	..	1	..	30
Grand Total	14	203	..	5	4	159	..	6	51	..	..	..	77	1	..	28	305	23	1	4	2	80	..	133	23	1	..	1	..	35

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 5

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st FEBRUARY 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th JANUARY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 28th Jan., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	474	134	399	47	24	376	18·1	10	9	1	17	2	5	..	..	14	14	15	49	58	47	11	244	55	35	44.0	0·23	3.7	6418
2. Edinburgh	466,100	172	40	174	19	4	159	17·8	..	5	..	10	..	1	..	1	2	1	10	17	23	20	7	107	56	37	45·0	0·05	12·9	2188
3. Aberdeen	186,700	63	25	64	18	5	51	14·2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	6	2	4	33	49	34	41·6	0·44	8.8	963
4. Dundee	178,900	68	21	53	8	2	47	13·7	4	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	3	5	4	2	31	49	33	41·8	0·53	9·1	826
5. Paisley	95,700	48	10	40	12	2	30	16·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	5	..	18	56	36	45·4	0·42	9·1	687
6. Greenock	77,700	34	6	24	1	..	23	15·4	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	4	1	13	56	35	45·1	0·88	3.6	588
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	27	2	18	6	8	20	14·7	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	725
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	20	4	15	6	2	11	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	364
9. Coatbridge	51,500	35	6	8	3	2	7	7·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	428
10. Dunfermline	45,700	20	2	8	2	1	7	8·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	351
11. Clydebank	49,000	27	5	11	3	5	13	13·8	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	455
12. Ayr	43,300	16	3	13	2	..	11	13·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	368
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	24	10	15	4	..	11	13·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	7	57	..	..	0·28	13·5	429
14. Perth	41,000	4	3	8	1	3	10	12·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	7	52	34	42·0	0·47	5·5	249
15. Hamilton	41,200	29	6	10	..	6	16	20·2	3	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	659
16. Falkirk	37,100	10	4	11	1	2	12	16·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	377
17. Airdrie	32,300	12	7	5	1	1	5	8·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	248
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 1st Feb. 1958	2,596,200	1083	288	876	134	67	809	16·2	24	21	1	39	4	8	..	3	18	17	40	88	104	102	28	528	57†	33†	43·6‡	0.41‡	8·3‡	
25th Jan. 1958	2,596,200	1009	214	791	130	63	724	14·5	37	18	2	32	6	9	..	1	9	9	34	69	102	110	31	479	45†	10†	28·8‡	0·92‡	13·4‡	
2nd Feb. 1957	2,593,200‖	1003	323	722	100	70	692	13·9	25	19	5	38	4	5	2	3	14	14	23	41	114	125	18	438	52†	26†	41·3‡	1·01‡	13·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 6

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH LIBRARY

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 8th February 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th February 1958, the births of 954 living children, and of 34 stillborn children, 335 marriages and 717 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.7 and the death-rate 14.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.6 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, but 0.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.4 in Perth and 18.1 in Clydebank to 9.5 in Kilmarnock and 8.1 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 16.9 and in Hamilton 16.4. In Glasgow the rate was 14.4 and in Edinburgh 14.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from meningococcal septicæmia and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 15, of which 14 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 94, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 7 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 454, and are 74 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th February 1958, was 22,578. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 35.3° being 8.3° below that for the previous week, and 3.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.78 inch, and the mean sunshine 14.9 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 6 — Week ended 8th February 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	16	..	..	..	34	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	17	..	..	..	1	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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SOUTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	33	..	..	..	59	..	..	6	23	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	25	..	..	..	17	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	..	..	..	1	4	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	6	160	..	1	4	82	..	1	10	..	1	..	3	4	..	5	173	..	..	4	1	23	..	33	2	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	10	216	..	2	4	143	..	4	12	..	1	..	7	4	..	8	256	12	2	4	5	49	..	63	5	..	..	..	..	12
GRAND TOTAL	13	237	..	2	4	196	..	11	70	..	1	1	94	7	..	19	340	15	2	4	6	68	..	105	13	..	..	..	..	26

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 6

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th FEBRUARY 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th FEBRUARY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 4th Feb., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	434	155	319	40	21	300	14·4	15	8	1	16	4	3	..	2	12	11	16	27	37	31	6	181	49	20	34.6	0·89	13.9	6398
2. Edinburgh	466,100	153	43	137	16	4	125	14·0	6	3	3	8	3	2	..	..	..	..	12	6	15	20	10	83	50	22	35·3	0·28	15·4	2152
3. Aberdeen	186,700	47	21	77	20	1	58	16·2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	14	10	2	35	47	19	33·2	0·98	11.2	881
4. Dundee	178,900	71	21	51	6	4	49	14·3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	9	5	1	34	53	23	35·6	0·60	21·4	765
5. Paisley	95,700	35	10	33	4	2	31	16·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	2	21	50	21	35·3	0·82	13.6	672
6. Greenock	77,700	34	9	24	4	2	22	14·8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	6	2	1	11	50	24	36·1	0·96	10.8	527
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	37	11	20	5	2	17	12·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	739
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	13	7	12	1	1	12	12.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	361
9. Coatbridge	51,500	22	8	10	1	4	13	13·2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	394
10. Dunfermline	45,700	21	8	9	2	2	9	10·3	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	355
11. Clydebank	49,000	8	7	11	2	8	17	18·1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	4	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	512
12. Ayr	43,300	12	6	9	1	3	11	13·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	306
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	13	4	8	2	2	8	9·5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	6	49	26	36·6	0·92	15·7	308
14. Perth	41,000	8	8	26	10	..	16	20·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	2	13	53	24	35·4	0·79	17·2	234
15. Hamilton	41,200	19	10	4	..	9	13	16·4	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	662
16. Falkirk	37,100	18	2	13	4	2	11	15·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	416
17. Airdrie	32,300	9	5	4	1	2	5	8·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	249
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 8th Feb. 1958	2,596,200	954	335	767	119	69	717	14·4	34	15	7	33	9	8	..	4	15	14	42	52	106	93	28	454	53†	19†	35·3‡	0·78‡	14·9‡	
1st Feb. 1958	2,596,200	1083	288	876	134	67	809	16·2	24	21	1	39	4	8	..	3	18	17	40	88	104	102	28	528	57†	33†	43·6†	0.41‡	8·3‡	
9th Feb. 1957	2,593,200‖	1031	344	695	109	67	653	13·1	17	19	2	33	4	8	..	1	10	10	20	38	115	107	17	423	55†	30†	42·5‡	1·27‡	14·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 7

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 15th February 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th February 1958, the births of 1,042 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 425 marriages and 765 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.5 and the death-rate 15.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.7 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.8 more than in the previous week, but 1.4 below the average. The death-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 28.0 in Perth and 23.7 in Kilmarnock to 10.1 in Hamilton and 7.1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 21.7 and in Dundee 19.5. In Glasgow the rate was 15.3 and in Edinburgh 15.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 96, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 502, and are 48 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 41, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th February 1958, was 21,452. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.5° being 4.2° above that for the previous week, and 1.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.01 inches, and the mean sunshine 12.2 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 7 — Week ended 15th February 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION:																														
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	9	..	..	..	48	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	5	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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South-Eastern Region:																														
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	1	10	..	..	..	53	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	12	..	..	..	36	..	2	11	..	..	..	74	..	..	3	23	..	..	..	1	18	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	3
Western Region:																														
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	7	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	1	4	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	6	183	..	..	2	72	..	1	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	161	..	2	1	4	23	..	25	2	..	..	..	..	15
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Greenock B.	..	47	..	..	..	3	..	1	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	261	..	..	2	136	..	2	11	..	..	..	15	2	..	7	250	20	3	1	8	48	..	63	8	..	..	2	..	32
Grand Total	10	282	..	..	2	232	..	7	22	1	..	..	92	5	..	11	300	25	4	1	9	95	..	86	12	..	..	2	..	48

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 7

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th FEBRUARY 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th FEBRUARY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 11th Feb., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,083,500	473	198	326	29	20	317	15·3	9	9	3	20	2	3	2	1	6	6	21	26	41	54	14	189	49	15	38·6	0·95	10.6	6145
2. Edinburgh	466,100	138	51	151	21	4	134	15·0	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	13	20	19	12	98	50	25	40·4	0·64	14·0	1829
3. Aberdeen .	186,700	73	24	60	11	1	50	14·0	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	6	10	3	39	46	24	38·0	1·03	13.2	824
4. Dundee .	178,900	58	27	59	6	14	67	19·5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	11	8	3	48	51	19	38·9	1·08	14·4	723
5. Paisley . .	95,700	36	14	30	6	2	26	14·2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	6	1	16	50	20	40·1	0·85	12.4	618
6. Greenock .	77,700	30	19	24	6	..	18	12·1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	13	49	25	40·6	1·42	10.4	534
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	33	17	12	2	6	16	11·8	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	675
8. Kirkcaldy .	51,500	18	10	11	1	3	13	13.2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	329
9. Coatbridge	51,500	35	17	9	4	2	7	7·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	433
10. Dunfermline	45,700	17	5	18	8	5	15	17·1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	367
11. Clydebank	49,000	31	4	16	3	2	15	16·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	472
12. Ayr . . .	43,300	24	8	16	3	5	18	21·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	316
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	20	6	22	4	2	20	23·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	12	50	28	41·2	1·12	10·5	310
14. Perth . .	41,000	13	6	19	1	4	22	28·0	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	3	16	52	11	38·4	0·98	12·1	229
15. Hamilton .	41,200	17	10	4	..	4	8	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	752
16. Falkirk .	37,100	12	6	12	4	3	11	15·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	405
17. Airdrie .	32,300	14	3	6	..	2	8	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	202
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 15th Feb. 1958 .	2,596,200	1042	425	795	109	79	765	15·4	22	15	3	31	4	5	3	1	9	9	41	55	110	119	41	502	52†	11†	39·5‡	1·01‡	12·2‡	
8th Feb. 1958 .	2,596,200	954	335	767	119	69	717	14·4	34	15	7	33	9	8	..	4	15	14	42	52	106	93	28	454	53†	19†	35·3‡	0·78‡	14·9‡	
16th Feb. 1957 .	2,593,200‖	1088	343	656	117	61	600	12·1	24	19	5	35	4	9	1	3	17	16	21	31	95	89	23	360	49†	29†	37·8‡	0·61‡	17·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 8

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF HEALTH

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd February 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd February 1958, the births of 1,029 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 621 marriages and 718 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.5 and the death-rate 14.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 1.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.0 more than in the previous week, and 2.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.9 in Coatbridge and 16.8 in Paisley to 10.7 in Dundee and 7.0 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh and Perth 16.6 and in Airdrie 16.0. In Glasgow the rate was 13.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 2 more than in the previous week. The deaths registered were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 15, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 83, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 447, and are 55 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th February 1958, was 22,957. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38.7° being 0.8° below that for the previous week, and 0.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.46 inch, and the mean sunshine 16.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 8 — Week ended 22nd February 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	37	..	..	..	45	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	10	..	3	12	..	..	..	..	9	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	37	..	..	..	52	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	10	..	4	12	..	..	..	..	10	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	3

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	25	..	3	12	..	..	..	55	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	7	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Glasgow B.	8	174	..	2	1	69	..	4	4	..	..	..	4	3	..	4	164	..	..	4	1	13	..	27	4	..	..	..	..	21
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	10	226	..	2	4	110	..	10	5	..	..	..	14	4	..	7	231	14	..	4	2	39	..	66	9	..	..	..	..	36
GRAND TOTAL	11	273	..	2	4	192	..	16	20	..	..	..	105	14	..	15	306	17	..	4	2	82	..	96	10	..	..	..	..	49

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 8

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd FEBRUARY 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th FEBRUARY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 18th Feb., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	446	286	308	32	10	286	13·8	11	8	2	13	2	2	..	2	11	11	12	30	35	42	12	172	51	28	38·9	0·59	16.2	6794
2. Edinburgh	466,600	147	93	168	24	5	149	16·6	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	9	6	22	38	5	100	52	27	37·8	0·23	16·3	1800
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	66	35	63	12	5	56	15·7	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	10	12	1	36	46	27	35·3	0·48	12.9	708
4. Dundee .	179,500	74	47	47	11	1	37	10·7	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	7	4	1	25	52	28	38·7	0·38	19·5	795
5. Paisley . .	96,000	46	26	31	7	7	31	16·8	1	4	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	2	..	15	53	30	40·5	0·57	16.3	650
6. Greenock .	77,900	35	14	27	6	2	23	15·4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	4	..	14	51	29	40·0	0·62	12.7	589
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	32	17	13	5	9	17	12·4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	750
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	19	12	19	7	2	14	14.0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	351
9. Coatbridge	52,300	27	16	15	1	3	17	16·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	439
10. Dunfermline	46,400	14	7	11	3	5	13	14·6	1	..	1	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	402
11. Clydebank	50,100	19	12	10	5	6	11	11·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	510
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	19	11	13	2	1	12	14·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	355
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	21	7	14	5	4	13	15·3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	6	50	26	38·9	0·42	14·7	283
14. Perth . .	40,800	24	7	14	3	2	13	16·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	10	55	26	39·6	0·35	19·4	242
15. Hamilton .	41,100	18	15	11	2	2	11	13·9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	732
16. Falkirk .	37,100	13	6	11	7	1	5	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	383
17. Airdrie .	32,700	9	10	7	..	3	10	16·0	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	283
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 22nd Feb. 1958 .	2,598,900	1029	621	782	132	68	718	14·4	25	20	3	33	4	11	3	3	15	15	29	54	102	123	25	447	55†	26†	38·7‡	0·46‡	16·0‡	
15th Feb. 1958 .	2,598,900	1042	425	795	109	79	765	15·3	22	15	3	31	4	5	3	1	9	9	41	55	110	119	41	502	52†	11†	39·5‡	1·01‡	12·2‡	
23rd Feb. 1957 .	2,596,200‖	989	394	701	117	63	647	13·0	22	20	5	34	5	8	..	2	10	8	31	42	105	109	20	383	47†	24†	35·2‡	0·83‡	30·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 9

OF HEALTH LIBRARY

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 1st March 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st March 1958, the births of 979 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 340 marriages and 739 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.8 and the death-rate 14.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5.7 less than in the previous week, and 5.0 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24.0 in Airdrie and 23.4 in Paisley to 9.0 in Dunfermline and 7.0 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 20.3 and in Ayr 16.6. In Glasgow the rate was 15.4 and in Edinburgh 14.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal meningitis, and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 13, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 98, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 450, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 46, and are 21 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th February 1958, was 20,792. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37.6° being 1.1° below that for the previous week, and 2.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.48 inch, and the mean sunshine 15.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 9 — Week ended Saturday, 1st March 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	12	..	1	..	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	17	..	..	..	..	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	9	187	..	3	1	73	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	168	..	..	5	2	22	..	23	2	..	..	..	..	19
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	35	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	10	305	..	4	1	151	..	9	5	1	..	..	5	3	..	12	233	14	..	5	8	46	..	68	3	..	..	..	..	29
GRAND TOTAL	11	347	..	4	1	226	..	16	16	2	..	..	94	4	..	14	314	20	..	7	10	75	..	94	6	..	..	2	..	36

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 9

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st MARCH 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th FEBRUARY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 25th Feb., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	441	130	320	29	27	318	15·4	12	11	1	17	3	5	..	2	4	4	18	29	42	48	16	181	55	29	37·9	0·46	17.6	6198
2. Edinburgh	466,600	137	73	144	17	6	133	14·9	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	8	27	13	13	91	51	29	37·8	0·22	14·3	1606
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	51	26	52	14	1	39	10·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	9	5	28	48	23	35·1	1·04	18.3	667
4. Dundee .	179,500	74	24	52	2	1	51	14·8	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	2	5	8	5	34	50	27	37·3	0·64	16·8	719
5. Paisley . .	96,000	33	22	44	6	5	43	23·4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	5	8	7	1	22	54	29	39·4	0·44	16.2	571
6. Greenock .	77,900	34	7	21	5	2	18	12·0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	1	..	9	51	30	39·2	0·25	11.6	468
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	27	8	16	4	6	18	13·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	4	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	772
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	19	12	15	5	5	15	15·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	295
9. Coatbridge	52,300	26	6	14	4	2	12	12·0	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	405
10. Dunfermline	46,400	13	1	7	1	2	8	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	284
11. Clydebank	50,100	28	6	8	1	6	13	13·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	2	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	487
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	15	7	14	3	3	14	16·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	323
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	17	4	11	6	1	6	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	51	25	36·1	0·41	11·8	293
14. Perth . .	40,800	12	7	10	2	2	10	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	1	5	55	25	37·7	0·39	13·2	211
15. Hamilton .	41,100	16	3	10	1	7	16	20·3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	1	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	656
16. Falkirk .	37,100	21	2	11	3	2	10	14·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	305
17. Airdrie .	32,700	15	2	12	2	5	15	24·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	269
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 1st Mar. 1958 .	2,598,900	979	340	761	105	83	739	14·8	25	19	1	33	3	7	..	2	13	13	36	62	114	109	46	450	55†	23†	37·6‡	0·48‡	15·0‡	
22nd Feb. 1958 .	2,598,900	1029	621	782	132	68	718	14·4	25	20	3	33	4	11	3	3	15	15	29	54	102	123	25	447	55†	26†	38·7‡	0·46‡	16·0‡	
2nd Mar. 1957 .	2,596,200‖	951	597	763	134	62	691	13·9	27	17	4	35	4	7	..	2	14	13	21	36	114	103	26	442	53†	25†	40·2‡	0·53‡	13·9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 10

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 8th March 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th March 1958, the births of 1,038 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 495 marriages and 638 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.9 and the death-rate 12.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.1 more than in the previous week, but 4.1 below the average. The death-rate is 2.0 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.2 in Airdrie and 15.9 in Coatbridge to 7.9 in Dunfermline and 5.0 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 15.2 and in Dundee 13.9. In Glasgow the rate was 13.3 and in Edinburgh 13.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 11, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 80, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 17, being 16 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 7 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 419, and are 31 fewer than in the previous week

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are 26 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th March 1958, was 22,062. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.2° being 2.6° above that for the previous week, and 0.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.25 inch, and the mean sunshine 28.7 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 10 — Week ended Saturday, 8th March 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	..	..	..	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	17
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	42	..	..	..	48	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	16	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	17	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	4	14	..	1	..	53	..	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	8	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	16	..	..	..	47	..	8	14	1	1	..	70	..	..	5	29	2	..	..	..	12	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	5
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	6	..	..	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	32	..	1	1	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	6	198	..	3	..	70	..	5	7	..	..	..	8	1	..	8	181	..	..	3	5	44	..	28	5	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	6	276	..	3	1	113	1	8	7	1	..	..	25	1	..	12	255	10	2	5	11	67	..	60	8	..	..	..	..	18
GRAND TOTAL	6	334	..	3	1	215	1	18	26	4	1	..	95	3	..	24	313	18	2	5	11	101	..	87	12	..	..	..	..	48

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 10

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th MARCH 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th MARCH 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 4th Mar., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	465	214	299	41	17	275	13·3	14	3	1	6	..	2	..	..	9	9	18	20	48	34	11	167	49	31	39·9	0·25	27·8	6653
2. Edinburgh	466,600	153	76	134	21	9	122	13·6	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	23	24	3	98	54	27	39·4	0·11	26·1	1620
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	69	41	56	12	3	47	13·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	18	4	1	33	55	28	39·1	0·41	24·5	607
4. Dundee .	179,500	59	40	53	10	5	48	13·9	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	10	6	..	37	55	29	40·2	0·23	35·2	806
5. Paisley . .	96,000	39	17	26	6	2	22	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	4	..	13	52	31	41·4	0·12	30·0	632
6. Greenock .	77,900	38	14	20	3	2	19	12·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	12	50	32	40·9	0·60	21·7	541
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	28	6	13	2	3	14	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	883
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	23	10	7	3	1	5	5·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	346
9. Coatbridge	52,300	32	9	20	7	3	16	15·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	456
10. Dunfermline	46,400	18	10	9	3	1	7	7·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	328
11. Clydebank	50,100	21	9	5	4	7	8	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	473
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	16	11	8	2	2	8	9·5	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	354
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	12	9	11	2	..	9	10·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	4	50	30	40·0	0·23	29·8	281
14. Perth . .	40,800	19	8	9	5	3	7	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	5	53	30	40·3	0·03	34·8	243
15. Hamilton .	41,100	19	5	9	1	4	12	15·2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	735
16. Falkirk .	37,100	15	9	12	5	..	7	9·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	339
17. Airdrie .	32,700	12	7	11	1	2	12	19·2	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	246
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 8th Mar. 1958 .	2,598,900	1038	495	702	128	64	638	12·8	26	7	1	17	..	6	..	1	11	11	37	43	127	88	20	419	55†	27†	40·2‡	0·25‡	28·7‡	
1st Mar. 1958 .	2,598,900	979	340	761	105	83	739	14·8	25	19	1	33	3	7	..	2	13	13	36	62	114	109	46	450	55†	23†	37·6‡	0·48‡	15·0‡	
9th Mar. 1957 .	2,596,200‖	1001	916	707	104	69	672	13·5	31	13	4	32	4	7	3	3	12	11	29	37	121	85	24	426	55†	29†	43·9‡	0·59‡	1·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 11

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 15th March 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th March 1958, the births of 961 living children, and of 31 stillborn children, 548 marriages and 666 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.0 and the death-rate 13.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week, but 1.6 below the average. The death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.4 in Kilmarnock and 15.0 in Kirkcaldy to 9.4 in Clydebank and 8.4 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell & Wishaw 14.5 and in Glasgow 14.4. In Edinburgh the rate was 14.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 3 more than in the previous week. The deaths registered were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 13, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 80, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 418, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th March 1958, was 20,919. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 32.3° being 7.9° below that for the previous week, and 8.7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.31 inch, and the mean sunshine 30.8 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 11 — Week ended 15th March 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	5	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	26	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	9	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	26	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	2	2	2	..	9	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	2

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	48	..	3	5	..	..	..	59	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	12	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	5	..	..	..	53	..	5	6	..	..	..	73	1	..	1	27	2	..	..	1	17	..	39	1	..	..	..	..	7
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	38	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16	..	..	1	..	5	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	4	195	..	1	3	91	..	2	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	3	132	..	..	4	5	24	..	35	1	..	..	1	..	18
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	7	324	..	1	4	129	..	6	1	..	..	1	13	2	..	11	194	14	..	5	6	50	..	65	7	..	..	3	..	19
GRAND TOTAL	8	355	..	1	4	264	..	12	7	..	..	1	92	6	..	12	231	18	3	7	7	88	..	119	10	..	..	3	..	32

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 11

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th MARCH 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th MARCH 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 11th Mar., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	402	220	308	29	19	298	14·4	15	8	1	16	2	..	1	1	7	7	18	25	50	28	15	171	42	22	32·6	0·17	24·3	6373
2. Edinburgh	466,600	147	106	143	22	4	125	14·0	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	5	22	16	6	91	45	22	31·9	0·19	28·4	1526
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	58	45	46	10	2	38	10·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	12	..	26	38	11	27·6	0·99	37·8	650
4. Dundee .	179,500	81	37	46	8	5	43	12·5	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	4	6	3	8	5	1	25	43	21	32·1	0·88	41·5	714
5. Paisley . .	96,000	30	14	26	3	3	26	14·1	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	24	44	25	34·6	0·09	24.6	541
6. Greenock .	77,900	27	17	15	1	2	16	10·7	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	5	..	8	43	27	34·3	0·03	26·5	460
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	29	10	18	3	5	20	14·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	8	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	874
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	22	17	7	..	8	15	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	274
9. Coatbridge	52,300	14	4	11	1	3	13	12·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	444
10. Dunfermline	46,400	14	10	10	4	4	10	11·2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	327
11. Clydebank	50,100	33	7	6	1	4	9	9·4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	464
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	17	6	10	2	2	10	11·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	296
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	21	16	16	5	3	14	16·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	8	43	21	33·0	0·03	29·9	304
14. Perth . .	40,800	19	9	12	5	1	8	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	41	19	32·1	0·12	33·3	176
15. Hamilton .	41,100	18	9	4	..	5	9	11·4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	688
16. Falkirk .	37,100	14	11	8	3	1	6	8·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	306
17. Airdrie .	32,700	15	10	5	..	1	6	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	274
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 15th Mar. 1958 .	2,598,900	961	548	691	97	72	666	13·4	31	14	1	26	2	3	1	4	13	13	37	43	103	91	26	418	45†	11†	32.3‡	0·31‡	30·8‡	
8th Mar. 1958 .	2,598,900	1038	495	702	128	64	638	12·8	26	7	1	17	..	6	..	1	11	11	37	43	127	88	20	419	55†	27†	40·2 ‡	0·25‡	28·7‡	
16th Mar. 1957 .	2,596,200‖	1025	552	656	94	57	619	12·4	23	19	1	36	4	5	3	3	9	8	29	34	96	106	28	390	65†	38†	50·8‡	0·96‡	8·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 12

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 22nd March 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000 there were registered during the week ended 22nd March 1958, the births of 1,071 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 665 marriages and 749 deaths. In the case of births stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.3 and the death-rate 15.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.3 more than in the previous week, but 6.5 below the average. The death-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.0 in Ayr and 18.9 in Coatbridge to 9.6 in Airdrie and 8.2 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk 16.9 and in Glasgow 16.1. In Edinburgh the rate was 15.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 2 more than in the previous week. The deaths registered were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 82, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 476, and are 58 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th March 1958, was 21,003. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 35.4° being 3.1° above that for the previous week, but 5.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.04 inch, and the mean sunshine 26.6 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 12 — Week ended 22nd March 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	45	..	..	..	56	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	10	..	1	..	1	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
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SOUTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	26	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	20	..	2	3	..	..	..	46	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	1	9	..	61	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	1	26	..	..	..	26	..	2	3	..	..	..	60	..	..	2	12	1	..	..	1	17	..	67	1	..	..	..	..	1
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	8	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	4	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	8	181	..	1	3	85	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	7	143	..	2	5	1	19	..	34	2	..	..	..	..	16
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	9	308	..	1	4	120	..	3	4	..	..	1	42	4	..	8	205	17	2	5	8	30	..	67	5	..	..	4	..	18
GRAND TOTAL	11	379	..	1	4	214	..	8	8	..	..	1	103	9	..	10	243	22	3	5	10	62	..	152	9	..	..	4	..	38

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 12

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd MARCH 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th MARCH 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 18th Mar., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	493	260	350	40	24	334	16·1	8	11	2	18	3	3	..	5	7	6	26	31	53	48	10	195	49	26	35·1	0·00	18·9	6389
2. Edinburgh	466,600	126	113	162	30	9	141	15·8	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	25	25	5	99	45	27	34·4	0·03	22·4	1589
3. Aberdeen	186,500	72	55	52	10	1	43	12·0	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	9	6	1	28	40	25	33·6	0·16	26·6	631
4. Dundee	179,500	87	46	55	13	6	48	13·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	4	3	34	44	29	35·9	0·12	27·2	674
5. Paisley	96,000	35	18	36	10	3	29	15·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	2	15	50	26	36·3	..	27.6	542
6. Greenock	77,900	36	19	26	5	2	23	15·4	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	3	15	49	28	36·6	0·00	29·5	559
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	38	26	11	1	6	16	11·6	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	906
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	21	15	16	5	1	12	12·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	307
9. Coatbridge	52,300	38	8	18	3	4	19	18·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	446
10. Dunfermline	46,400	17	12	16	5	1	12	13·5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	267
11. Clydebank	50,100	20	7	6	1	6	11	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	425
12. Ayr	43,800	16	17	16	4	4	16	19·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	358
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	21	12	13	7	1	7	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	49	26	36·1	..	40·3	302
14. Perth	40,800	11	14	10	2	2	10	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	7	45	22	35·4	0·03	20·5	176
15. Hamilton	41,100	16	15	4	..	6	10	12·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	709
16. Falkirk	37,100	14	19	14	3	1	12	16·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	289
17. Airdrie	32,700	10	9	4	..	2	6	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	267
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 22nd Mar. 1958	2,598,900	1071	665	809	139	79	749	15·0	15	19	3	31	4	5	..	6	9	8	35	47	124	114	27	476	50†	22†	35·4‡	0·04‡	26·6‡	
15th Mar. 1958	2,598,900	961	548	691	97	72	666	13·4	31	14	1	26	2	3	1	4	13	13	37	43	103	91	26	418	45†	11†	32.3‡	0·31‡	30·8‡	
23rd Mar. 1957	2,596,200‖	1028	759	659	107	61	613	12·3	30	23	3	41	10	8	2	2	8	7	30	35	110	66	35	383	58†	32†	46·0‡	1·07‡	28·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 13

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 29th March 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th March 1958, the births of 1,052 living children, and of 30 stillborn children, 1,025 marriages and 744 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 20.6 and the death-rate 14.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 1.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7.3 more than in the previous week, but 7.9 below the average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 2.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.8 in Hamilton and 18.8 in Kilmarnock to 10.0 in Greenock and 8.0 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 17.0 and in Dundee 15.7. In Edinburgh the rate was 14.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. The deaths registered were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 105, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.9 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 478, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th March 1958, was 22,682. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37.8° being 2.4° above that for the previous week, but 4.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.64 inches, and the mean sunshine 2.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 13 — Week ended Saturday, 29th March 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	6
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	83	..	..	..	85	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	15	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	83	..	..	..	87	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	5	..	..	..	23	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	2

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	2	1	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	6	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	7	..	..	..	69	..	2	1	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	13	..	67	2	..	..	..	..	1
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	17	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	..	..	..	..	4	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	7	183	..	..	2	67	..	2	16	..	..	..	6	1	..	10	169	..	..	3	2	18	..	40	3	1	..	..	..	22
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	1	4	2	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	9	272	..	..	2	91	..	4	17	..	..	..	22	2	..	16	241	16	..	3	5	40	..	68	8	1	..	..	..	28
GRAND TOTAL	11	363	..	..	2	248	..	7	20	..	..	..	105	2	..	17	280	25	..	3	5	86	..	148	17	1	..	..	..	40

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No. 13

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th MARCH 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th MARCH 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 25th Mar., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	455	400	358	34	28	352	17·0	13	10	1	14	3	2	..	2	8	8	25	35	53	44	11	225	45	29	38·1	0·72	2·8	7243
2. Edinburgh	466,600	157	193	144	29	10	125	14·0	4	2	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	10	5	25	18	6	81	40	28	36·6	1·60	3·9	1680
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	59	78	52	15	..	37	10·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	10	7	..	20	40	32	36·0	2·69	0·2	658
4. Dundee .	179,500	83	70	60	10	4	54	15·7	3	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	13	4	36	41	31	37·4	4·06	4·4	671
5. Paisley . .	96,000	47	40	25	4	4	25	13·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	5	3	1	15	45	30	38·8	0·69	2.9	676
6. Greenock .	77,900	23	24	16	1	..	15	10·0	3	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	11	43	30	38·3	0·54	1·1	564
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	40	27	12	5	7	14	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	885
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	18	21	15	3	1	13	13·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	327
9. Coatbridge	52,300	17	15	12	3	5	14	13·9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	402
10. Dunfermline	46,400	27	23	13	2	2	13	14·6	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	284
11. Clydebank	50,100	26	11	7	2	6	11	11·4	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	497
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	14	18	12	1	1	12	14·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	407
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	21	31	22	7	1	16	18·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	10	45	28	39·5	0·50	3·0	348
14. Perth . .	40,800	23	16	10	2	2	10	12·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	8	45	31	37·7	2·31	1·9	192
15. Hamilton .	41,100	16	20	10	..	8	18	22·8	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	814
16. Falkirk .	37,100	18	20	12	3	1	10	14·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	306
17. Airdrie .	32,700	8	18	4	..	1	5	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	279
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 29th Mar. 1958 .	2,598,900	1052	1025	784	121	81	744	14·9	30	24	3	35	6	5	..	3	10	10	48	57	116	108	26	478	45†	28†	37·8‡	1·64‡	2·5‡	
22nd Mar. 1958 .	2,598,900	1071	665	809	139	79	749	15·0	15	19	3	31	4	5	..	6	9	8	35	47	124	114	27	476	50†	22†	35·4‡	0·04‡	26·6‡	
30th Mar. 1957 .	2,596,200‖	1074	1063	613	102	46	557	11·2	27	18	4	40	4	9	..	3	9	9	19	24	93	76	32	328	59†	32†	45·1‡	0·58‡	15·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 14

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 5th April 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th April 1958, the births of 935 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 1,267 marriages and 680 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 25.4 and the death-rate 13.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.3 less than in the previous week, and 1.6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.8 more than in the previous week, but 1.7 below the average. The death-rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.9 in Falkirk and 16.8 in Paisley to 6.4 in Airdrie and 6.2 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 16.1 and in Coatbridge 15.9. In Glasgow the rate was 14.2 and in Edinburgh 15.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from meningococcal septicæmia, and 6 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 2, both of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 79, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 461, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 1st April 1958, was 23,618. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.2° being 1.4° above that for the previous week, but 3.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.74 inch, and the mean sunshine 20.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 14 — Week ended Saturday, 5th April 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	5
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	44	..	..	..	51	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	44	..	..	..	56	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	1	28	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	47	..	2	10	..	..	..	72	..	..	4	22	..	..	..	1	10	..	64	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	28	..	..	..	62	..	3	10	..	..	..	95	..	..	5	29	2	..	..	1	18	..	80	1	..	..	..	..	4
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	17	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	..	..	..	9	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	12	115	..	1	2	32	..	2	4	..	..	..	5	1	..	2	98	..	..	..	2	13	..	23	2	..	..	..	..	16
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	14	224	..	1	2	62	..	2	5	..	..	..	12	1	..	10	164	14	..	..	3	35	..	57	5	..	..	1	..	23
GRAND TOTAL	17	296	..	1	2	180	..	6	17	1	..	1	113	4	..	16	208	19	..	1	4	62	..	140	8	..	..	1	..	37

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No. 14

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th APRIL 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st APRIL 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Disease	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 1st Apr., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	375	475	304	27	17	294	14·2	10	6	..	12	..	2	1	5	2	2	20	22	42	41	11	186	50	30	39.8	0·35	17·2	7420
2. Edinburgh	466,600	156	263	147	19	7	135	15·1	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	8	5	21	20	6	100	49	28	38·1	0·84	19·8	1591
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	57	102	50	17	2	35	9·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	8	..	27	46	28	36·6	1·74	21·4	681
4. Dundee .	179,500	69	100	45	5	7	47	13·7	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	13	..	31	44	32	37·6	1·49	21·8	678
5. Paisley . .	96,000	40	49	36	6	1	31	16·8	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	6	1	21	52	32	40·7	0·22	17.3	745
6. Greenock .	77,900	36	31	28	5	1	24	16·1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	16	51	31	40·6	0·25	20·6	681
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	31	32	13	3	5	15	10·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	950
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	19	24	12	6	4	10	10·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	336
9. Coatbridge	52,300	22	20	14	3	5	16	15·9	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	397
10. Dunfermline	46,400	17	24	15	2	..	13	14·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	282
11. Clydebank	50,100	20	20	4	2	4	6	6·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	568
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	11	29	15	4	1	12	14·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	434
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	24	22	10	3	1	8	9·4	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	54	29	41·1	0·30	29·2	304
14. Perth . .	40,800	13	17	11	7	2	6	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	50	32	39·2	0·76	16·5	173
15. Hamilton .	41,100	17	27	8	2	6	12	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	819
16. Falkirk .	37,100	15	21	14	3	1	12	16·9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	318
17. Airdrie .	32,700	13	11	2	..	2	4	6·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	299
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 5th Apr. 1958 .	2,598,900	935	1267	728	114	66	680	13·6	20	14	1	28	1	7	2	8	2	2	38	41	98	107	18	461	54†	28†	39·2‡	0·74‡	20·5‡	
29th Mar. 1958 .	2,598,900	1052	1025	784	121	81	744	14·9	30	24	3	35	6	5	..	3	10	10	48	57	116	108	26	478	45†	28†	37·8‡	1·64‡	2.5‡	
6th Apr. 1957 .	2,596,200‖	1086	1603	659	105	49	603	12·1	30	19	4	29	2	7	..	1	8	8	27	22	115	94	24	392	60†	35†	47·6‡	0·35‡	20·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

No. 15

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 12th April 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th April 1958, the births of 1,149 living children, and of 34 stillborn children, 731 marriages and 783 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14.7 and the death-rate 15.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 4.3 more than in the previous week, and 4.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10.7 less than in the previous week, but 7.8 above the average. The death-rate is 2.1 more than in the previous week, and 4.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.6 in Ayr and 21.4 in Dunfermline to 9.8 in Falkirk and 4.0 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 17.7 and in Glasgow and Motherwell & Wishaw 16.7. In Edinburgh the rate was 16.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 18, of which 12 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 16 more than in the previous week, and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 80, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 46, being 18 more than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were aged 0-6 days and 7 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 504, and are 43 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 38, and are 20 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th April 1958, was 18,456. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.7° being 1.5° above that for the previous week, but 3.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.01 inch, and the mean sunshine 37.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 15 — Week ended Saturday, 12th April 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inverness B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
TOTAL	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	6
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	2	32	..	..	..	51	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	32	..	..	..	52	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	8	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	2

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	2	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	17	..	..	..	29	..	1	1	..	..	..	94	..	..	2	30	2	..	..	1	7	..	75	3	..	..	..	..	1
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	14	..	..	1	..	4	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	10	155	..	5	1	90	..	3	10	..	..	..	8	1	..	6	175	..	2	4	9	27	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	12
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	11	205	..	5	1	122	..	6	12	..	..	1	32	1	..	18	241	13	2	6	9	37	..	61	7	..	..	..	..	21
GRAND TOTAL	16	256	..	5	1	203	..	12	13	..	..	2	131	2	..	20	285	18	2	7	10	56	..	148	16	..	..	1	..	31

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 15

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th APRIL 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th APRIL 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 8th Apr., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	571	385	355	32	23	346	16·7	19	21	4	32	4	7	2	1	13	10	27	21	50	51	15	201	54	28	41·0	..	31·4	5223
2. Edinburgh	466,600	152	132	164	27	12	149	16·6	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	7	27	30	10	112	53	30	39·4	0·02	35·8	1451
3. Aberdeen	186,500	60	53	53	9	3	47	13·1	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	6	3	34	53	25	37·9	0·08	38·0	693
4. Dundee	179,500	83	36	60	14	3	49	14·2	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	11	2	3	34	56	29	40·5	0·00	44·9	603
5. Paisley	96,000	29	19	31	7	6	30	16·3	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	6	..	21	58	28	42·6	0·00	34.8	604
6. Greenock	77,900	32	14	18	1	..	17	11·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	11	54	31	42·6	0·01	37·4	538
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	27	8	16	4	11	23	16·7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	708
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	19	5	9	4	6	11	11·0	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	268
9. Coatbridge	52,300	26	9	5	4	3	4	4·0	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	312
10. Dunfermline	46,400	21	8	20	4	3	19	21·4	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	212
11. Clydebank	50,100	40	5	12	2	7	17	17·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	406
12. Ayr	43,800	21	16	19	4	4	19	22·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	3	1	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	311
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	21	6	14	4	3	13	15·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	10	52	27	41·3	..	35·8	261
14. Perth	40,800	17	16	16	4	1	13	16·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	9	58	27	40·4	..	41·6	171
15. Hamilton	41,100	8	5	6	..	5	11	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	594
16. Falkirk	37,100	14	6	13	6	..	7	9·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	288
17. Airdrie	32,700	8	8	9	1	..	8	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	214
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 12th Apr. 1958	2,598,900	1149	731	820	127	90	783	15·7	34	31	7	46	5	11	2	1	18	12	42	38	126	116	38	504	58†	25†	40·7‡	0·01‡	37·5‡	
5th Apr. 1958	2,598,900	935	1267	728	114	66	680	13·6	20	14	1	28	1	7	2	8	2	2	38	41	98	107	18	461	54†	28†	39·2‡	0·74‡	20·5‡	
13th Apr. 1957	2,596,200‖	926	287	596	122	49	523	10·5	20	15	3	23	6	6	2	1	9	9	11	21	106	89	26	340	58†	27†	43·4‡	0·07‡	39·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 16

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 19th April 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th April 1958, the births of 1,005 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 333 marriages and 708 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.7 and the death-rate 14.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8.0 less than in the previous week, but 2.2 above the average. The death-rate is 1.5 less than in the previous week, but 2.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.2 in Airdrie and 18.1 in Kirkcaldy to 10.6 in Kilmarnock and 5.2 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 15.3 and in Edinburgh 15.2. In Glasgow the rate was 14.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 more than in the previous week. Both deaths registered were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 13, of which 11 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 74, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and none were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 438, and are 66 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th April 1958, was 19,334. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47.1° being 6.4° above that for the previous week, and 2.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.43 inch, and the mean sunshine 30.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 16 — Week ended Saturday, 19th April 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
Northern Region:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
North-Eastern Region:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	21
Eastern Region:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	10	..	..	..	37	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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South-Eastern Region:																														
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	25	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	8	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	5	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	25	..	..	..	44	..	1	8	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	10	..	61	3	..	..	..	..	4
Western Region:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	20	..	..	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	2	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	8	131	..	1	2	77	1	4	1	..	..	..	8	1	..	8	138	..	1	5	4	16	..	37	10	..	..	..	..	23
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Port-Glasgow B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	277	..	1	4	87	3	9	1	..	..	..	71	2	..	9	199	18	2	5	8	35	..	65	16	..	..	..	..	26
Grand Total	9	312	..	1	4	171	3	15	10	..	..	..	153	6	..	10	238	21	2	5	8	61	..	142	21	..	..	..	..	54

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 16

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th APRIL 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th APRIL 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 15th Apr., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	417	207	311	25	13	299	14·4	13	7	..	14	2	3	..	2	6	6	17	22	51	46	11	181	58	32	47·4	0·50	37·3	6159
2. Edinburgh	466,600	149	47	152	23	7	136	15·2	6	5	..	5	..	2	..	..	2	1	4	3	19	16	10	92	60	36	47·3	0·25	21·9	1466
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	67	23	60	13	2	49	13·7	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	4	3	6	10	1	34	58	34	44·7	0·51	13·2	611
4. Dundee .	179,500	62	11	47	7	4	44	12·8	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	9	11	2	26	62	35	47·6	0·23	23·6	528
5. Paisley . .	96,000	56	6	30	7	3	26	14·1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	2	4	3	..	14	61	34	48·8	0·38	42·1	553
6. Greenock .	77,900	36	2	24	3	1	22	14·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	4	..	15	57	37	47·7	0·78	38·4	428
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	28	4	19	2	3	20	14·5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	6	1	15	..	..	...	..	..	722
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	19	1	15	1	4	18	18·1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	10	..	..	...	..	..	284
9. Coatbridge	52,300	35	4	15	4	2	13	12·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	8	..	..	...	..	..	423
10. Dunfermline	46,400	19	9	15	3	1	13	14·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	7	..	..	...	..	..	233
11. Clydebank	50,100	28	4	1	..	4	5	5·2	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	429
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	15	3	12	4	1	9	10·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	..	..	...	..	..	277
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	15	1	7	1	3	9	10·6	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	60	31	45·6	0·62	34·2	312
14. Perth . .	40,800	12	2	11	3	4	12	15·3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	8	62	32	47·5	0·15	29·4	161
15. Hamilton .	41,100	14	5	7	1	5	11	13·9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	...	..	..	626
16. Falkirk .	37,100	16	2	19	10	1	10	14·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	7	..	..	...	..	..	261
17. Airdrie .	32,700	17	2	6	..	6	12	19·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	6	..	..	...	..	..	258
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 19th Apr. 1958 .	2,598,900	1005	333	751	107	64	708	14·2	26	23	..	34	5	9	..	2	13	11	34	40	102	118	29	438	62†	31†	47·1‡	0·43‡	30·0‡	
12th Apr. 1958 .	2,598,900	1149	731	820	127	90	783	15·7	34	31	7	46	5	11	2	1	18	12	42	38	126	116	38	504	58†	25†	40·7‡	0·01‡	37·5‡	
20th Apr. 1957 .	2,596,200‖	826	156	621	112	50	559	11·2	26	15	6	25	4	6	..	3	4	4	13	22	104	97	19	344	61†	33†	48·7‡	0·76‡	42·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 17

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH LIBRARY

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 26th April 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th April 1958, the births of 1,160 living children, and of 28 stillborn children, 205 marriages and 607 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.1 and the death-rate 12.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 3.1 more than in the previous week, and 2.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.6 less than in the previous week, and 1.3 below the average. The death-rate is 2.0 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.5 in Ayr and 14.1 in Falkirk to 8.7 in Greenock and 6.4 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen 12.9 and in Perth 12.8. In Glasgow the rate was 12.4 and in Edinburgh 12.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 2 more than in the previous week. The deaths registered were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 46, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 375, and are 63 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd April 1958, was 18,521. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.2° being 1.1° above that for the previous week, and 2.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.55 inch, and the mean sunshine 29.9 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 17 — Week ended Saturday, 26th April 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	..	1	..	2	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	5	..	..	..	58	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	5	..	..	..	60	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	21	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	25	..	..	..	2	..	1
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	19	..	3	2	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	21	..	..	1	22	..	4	2	2	..	..	60	1	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	17	..	41	4	..	..	3	..	5
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	4	..	..	1	11	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	6	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	6	322	..	4	1	70	..	3	2	..	..	..	20	1	..	3	116	..	..	1	2	24	..	40	9	..	..	..	..	29
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	7	427	..	4	2	92	..	5	5	..	..	..	78	1	..	6	157	11	..	1	3	53	..	87	15	..	..	2	..	41
GRAND TOTAL	10	453	..	5	3	175	..	13	10	2	..	..	147	9	..	7	200	18	..	2	3	83	..	135	25	..	..	5	..	55

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 17

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th APRIL 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd APRIL 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 22nd Apr., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	518	82	273	32	15	256	12·4	18	7	1	17	1	3	..	3	2	2	10	14	42	31	12	152	64	37	47·9	0·53	23·6	5546
2. Edinburgh	466,600	154	39	128	22	7	113	12·6	2	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	18	18	8	77	64	36	48·9	0·32	30·5	1244
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	77	17	62	17	1	46	12·9	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	11	10	1	26	56	35	47·0	0·16	33·4	528
4. Dundee .	179,500	74	15	45	8	5	42	12·2	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	3	..	7	5	2	29	58	37	48·8	0·22	26·6	629
5. Paisley . .	96,000	39	5	22	5	3	20	10·9	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	6	1	..	11	64	38	48·8	0·61	32·5	532
6. Greenock .	77,900	29	6	18	5	..	13	8·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	6	63	37	48·1	1·44	33·1	421
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	38	4	11	..	5	16	11·6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	694
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	33	3	14	4	2	12	12·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	302
9. Coatbridge	52,300	37	3	7	2	6	11	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	365
10. Dunfermline	46,400	16	4	13	4	1	10	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	253
11. Clydebank	50,100	25	2	8	3	7	12	12·5	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	434
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	25	5	14	2	1	13	15·5	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	404
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	23	2	14	7	2	9	10·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	8	62	38	48·2	0·62	27·2	304
14. Perth . .	40,800	14	4	14	5	1	10	12·8	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	7	64	38	47·8	0·52	32·1	130
15. Hamilton .	41,100	31	7	7	3	6	10	12·7	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	539
16. Falkirk .	37,100	12	3	18	8	..	10	14·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	262
17. Airdrie .	32,700	15	4	3	1	2	4	6·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	216
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 26th Apr. 1958 .	2,598,900	1160	205	671	128	64	607	12·2	28	15	3	33	5	7	..	4	4	4	23	23	109	87	26	375	64†	35†	48·2‡	0·55‡	29·9‡	
19th Apr. 1958 .	2,598,900	1005	333	751	107	64	708	14·2	26	23	..	34	5	9	..	2	13	11	34	40	102	118	29	438	62†	31†	47·1‡	0·43‡	30·0‡	
27th Apr. 1957 .	2,596,200‖	1122	362	623	114	74	583	11·7	24	7	4	15	3	6	..	2	6	5	18	22	107	96	26	363	64†	28†	48·1‡	0·32‡	55·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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No. 18

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 3rd May 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd May 1958, the births of 1091 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 232 marriages and 587 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.7 and the death-rate 11.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.4 less than in the previous week, but 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.9 in Falkirk and 15.5 in Ayr to 6.4 in Perth and 5.9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 12.9 and in Edinburgh 12.4. In Glasgow the rate was 12.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 61, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 358, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 38, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week end 29th April 1958, was 17,504. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52.8° being 4.6° above that for the previous week, and 6.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.01 inch, and the mean sunshine 52.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 18 — Week ended Saturday, 3rd May 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	15
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	40	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	40	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	29	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	8	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	19	1	..	..	1	..	3	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	29	..	..	..	64	..	..	11	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	10	..	27	3	..	..	1	..	3
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	12	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	4	238	..	3	..	104	..	5	7	..	..	..	19	2	..	5	133	..	1	5	6	20	..	31	3	..	..	..	..	25
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	61	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	4	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	5	324	..	3	..	120	..	5	8	..	..	..	67	3	..	6	183	9	1	6	13	41	..	76	6	1	..	1	..	29
GRAND TOTAL	6	394	..	3	..	252	..	5	27	..	..	..	160	3	..	9	215	14	1	6	13	67	..	123	15	1	..	2	..	50

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 18

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd MAY 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th APRIL 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 29th Apr., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	479	94	271	36	18	253	12·2	12	3	4	17	2	3	..	1	3	3	16	17	42	42	17	143	72	37	52·9	0·03	47·0	5044
2. Edinburgh	466,600	170	43	123	23	11	111	12·4	1	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	7	12	20	5	73	69	37	51·4	..	55·8	1327
3. Aberdeen	186,500	68	19	50	9	..	41	11·5	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	7	4	3	28	66	37	50·5	0·02	55·2	708
4. Dundee	179,500	84	9	41	8	4	37	10·7	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	8	3	3	26	74	36	53·6	..	56·6	674
5. Paisley	96,000	36	13	26	6	2	22	12·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	2	17	74	38	54·4	0·01	50·5	492
6. Greenock	77,900	33	5	15	..	1	16	10·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	2	2	8	70	39	53·1	0·03	52·7	376
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	37	6	7	1	9	15	10·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	553
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	24	8	10	3	4	11	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	300
9. Coatbridge	52,300	24	1	15	4	2	13	12·9	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	388
10. Dunfermline	46,400	10	3	11	4	2	9	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	296
11. Clydebank	50,100	29	4	7	2	5	10	10·4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	339
12. Ayr	43,800	13	5	12	1	2	13	15·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	303
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	17	7	6	2	1	5	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	69	35	53·2	..	45·0	261
14. Perth	40,800	15	4	7	3	1	5	6·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	73	37	53·0	..	53·4	172
15. Hamilton	41,100	24	3	5	1	5	9	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	497
16. Falkirk	37,100	14	5	15	3	..	12	16·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	243
17. Airdrie	32,700	14	3	7	3	1	5	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	192
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 3rd May 1958	2,598,900	1091	232	628	109	68	587	11·8	29	10	5	31	2	5	..	1	7	7	29	32	100	91	38	358	74†	35†	52·8‡	0·01‡	52·0‡	
26th Apr. 1958	2,598,900	1160	205	671	128	64	607	12·2	28	15	3	33	5	7	..	4	4	4	23	23	109	87	26	375	64†	35†	48·2‡	0·55‡	29·9‡	
4th May 1957	2,596,200‖	1105	307	628	108	53	573	11·5	27	19	4	29	6	4	2	..	6	6	18	15	106	78	28	337	71†	33†	50·0‡	0·20‡	36·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 19

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 10th May 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th May 1958, the births of 1,132 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 165 marriages and 545 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.3 and the death-rate 10.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.8 more than in the previous week, and 3.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.5 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.9 in Falkirk and 14.4 in Airdrie to 6.5 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 5.1 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 13.0 and Perth 12.8. In Glasgow the rate was 10.9 and in Edinburgh 12.1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there was 1 death registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 41, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 43, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 313, and are 45 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th May 1958, was 15,793. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.0° being 4.8° below that for the previous week, but 0.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.81 inch, and the mean sunshine 39.8 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 19 — Week ended Saturday, 10th May 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	17
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	23	..	..	..	44	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	8	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	23	..	..	..	45	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	11	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	2

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	16	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	2	4	..	..	..	71	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	1	..	..	2	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	16	..	..	..	57	..	2	5	..	..	..	84	1	..	7	8	2	..	..	..	13	..	18	3	..	..	2	..	3
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	5	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	4	134	..	3	2	69	..	2	3	..	..	..	15	..	..	3	100	..	..	3	2	23	..	33	8	1	..	..	..	28
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	6	191	..	3	2	91	..	2	5	..	..	..	79	..	..	4	135	12	1	4	4	36	..	61	13	1	..	..	..	37
GRAND TOTAL	6	230	..	3	2	193	..	5	15	..	..	..	170	4	..	11	153	17	2	4	5	71	..	89	23	1	..	2	..	61

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 19

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th MAY 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th MAY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature °Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 6th May, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	508	66	237	38	27	226	10·9	12	11	1	20	2	2	..	..	3	3	16	9	41	37	15	130	61	34	48·3	1·10	34·4	4370
2. Edinburgh	466,600	161	34	124	21	5	108	12·1	4	4	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	20	28	4	63	63	34	48·1	0·49	39·8	1223
3. Aberdeen	186,500	66	8	47	9	1	39	10·9	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	8	7	1	25	57	34	44·4	0·56	34·9	629
4. Dundee	179,500	83	10	44	6	2	40	11·6	1	6	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	5	1	18	63	33	47·9	0·60	39·3	606
5. Paisley	96,000	50	3	24	2	2	24	13·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	17	63	35	49·9	1·05	40·2	424
6. Greenock	77,900	27	12	13	..	..	13	8·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	8	60	35	48·5	1·33	43·3	368
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	22	4	6	2	5	9	6·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	529
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	25	2	7	1	1	7	7·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	300
9. Coatbridge	52,300	36	1	10	..	1	11	11·0	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	306
10. Dunfermline	46,400	13	2	10	3	1	8	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	264
11. Clydebank	50,100	29	6	8	3	4	9	9·4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	352
12. Ayr	43,800	25	2	11	2	..	9	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	275
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	22	4	7	..	..	7	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	63	32	48·1	0·80	38·3	224
14. Perth	40,800	26	3	6	..	4	10	12·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	7	64	32	48·7	0·57	48·3	141
15. Hamilton	41,100	11	4	4	..	..	4	5·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	508
16. Falkirk	37,100	12	2	21	10	1	12	16·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	191
17. Airdrie	32,700	16	2	6	..	3	9	14·4	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	205
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 10th May 1958	2,598,900	1132	165	585	97	57	545	10·9	23	26	1	43	5	8	..	..	6	5	25	16	101	92	24	313	64†	32†	48·0‡	0·81‡	39·8‡	..
3rd May 1958	2,598,900	1091	232	628	109	68	587	11·8	29	10	5	31	2	5	..	1	7	7	29	32	100	91	38	358	74†	35†	52·8‡	0·01‡	52·0‡	
11th May 1957	2,596,200‖	1036	164	625	94	74	605	12·2	36	18	3	29	4	5	1	1	12	12	19	23	109	94	37	364	60†	30†	43·3‡	0·86‡	23·7‡	

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No. 20

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
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WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 17th May 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th May 1958, the births of 1,031 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 149 marriages and 559 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.0 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.0 less than in the previous week, but 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.0 in Kirkcaldy and in Airdrie and 15.2 in Hamilton to 8.7 in Greenock and 5.2 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock and Falkirk 14.1 and Aberdeen 13.4. In Glasgow the rate was 10.6 and in Edinburgh 11.3.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases, viz. influenza. In the previous week there were no deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 35, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 19 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 372, and are 59 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th May 1958, was 15,098. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47.0° being 1.0° below that for the previous week, and 3.0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.28 inch, and the mean sunshine 40.8 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 20 — Week ended Saturday, 17th May 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	11
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	19
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	7	..	..	..	26	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	9	..	5	5	..	..	1	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	7	..	..	..	27	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	5	..	..	..	1	13	..	10	6	..	..	1	..	6

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	13	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	2	1	..	..	42	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	2	..	..	2	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	13	..	..	..	58	..	1	3	1	..	..	48	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	11	..	19	4	..	..	2	..	..
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Lanark C.	1	8	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	5	165	..	3	2	94	..	1	7	..	..	..	58	1	..	1	84	..	4	3	1	17	..	36	8	..	..	..	..	16
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	31	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	6	232	..	3	2	122	..	4	7	..	..	..	121	2	..	1	98	2	4	3	5	37	..	78	11	..	..	..	..	26
GRAND TOTAL	7	253	..	3	2	207	..	9	12	1	..	..	172	5	..	2	127	6	4	4	6	68	..	112	23	..	..	3	..	51

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 20

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th MAY 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th MAY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 13th May, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	447	52	228	25	17	220	10·6	17	9	2	14	3	4	1	..	3	3	5	10	47	28	10	132	58	36	47·6	0·45	33·7	4173
2. Edinburgh	466,600	166	34	114	19	6	101	11·3	3	2	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	16	21	7	75	57	37	45·7	0·17	35·7	1249
3. Aberdeen	186,500	72	13	55	8	1	48	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	13	1	30	57	32	44·1	0·26	43·8	583
4. Dundee	179,500	58	12	34	3	3	34	9·9	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	10	4	2	20	61	37	47·0	0·26	36·2	546
5. Paisley	96,000	42	5	25	4	3	24	13·0	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	4	..	17	60	36	49·1	0·16	46·5	411
6. Greenock	77,900	23	7	16	3	..	13	8·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	..	11	58	39	48·3	0·66	47·1	344
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	33	5	16	4	3	15	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	506
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	20	4	19	5	2	16	16·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	234
9. Coatbridge	52,300	28	1	14	7	3	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	243
10. Dunfermline	46,400	17	2	8	1	2	9	10·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	254
11. Clydebank	50,100	33	3	4	..	1	5	5·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	342
12. Ayr	43,800	14	2	11	4	4	11	13·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	266
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	17	3	15	5	2	12	14·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	8	57	35	47·3	0·08	48·2	235
14. Perth	40,800	10	3	10	2	1	9	11·5	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	60	31	46·9	0·19	34·8	173
15. Hamilton	41,100	10	2	9	..	3	12	15·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	433
16. Falkirk	37,100	24	1	17	7	..	10	14·1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	212
17. Airdrie	32,700	17	..	8	1	3	10	16·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	168
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 17th May 1958	2,598,900	1031	149	603	98	54	559	11·2	25	16	2	24	6	6	1	1	4	4	13	22	106	89	25	372	61†	31†	47·0‡	0·28‡	40·8‡	
10th May 1958	2,598,900	1132	165	585	97	51	545	10·9	23	26	1	43	5	8	..	..	6	5	25	16	101	92	24	313	64†	32†	48·0‡	0·81‡	39·8‡	
18th May 1957	2,596,200‖	990	132	609	88	41	562	11·3	24	11	4	22	3	6	..	1	5	5	15	19	110	71	17	366	61†	38†	50·4‡	0·98‡	28·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 21

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 24th May 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th May 1958, the births of 986 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 162 marriages and 584 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.3 and the death-rate 11.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.3 in Kilmarnock and 14.7 in Paisley to 5.0 in Kirkcaldy and 3.8 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 13.5 and in Glasgow 12.5. In Edinburgh the rate was 12.3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there was one death registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 42, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 356, and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violence (i.e., from other than natural causes) numbered 39, and are 14 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th May 1958, was 14,651. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.1° being 2.1° above that for the previous week, but 2.7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.63 inches and the mean sunshine 38.1 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 21 — Week ended Saturday, 24th May 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	13	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	13	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	7	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	1	..	4
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	37	..	2	11	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	12	..	..	..	46	..	2	11	..	..	..	84	..	..	1	22	..	..	..	..	22	..	19	1	..	..	1	..	4
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	18	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	10	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	1	..	..	7	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8
Glasgow B.	3	98	..	2	1	34	..	1	3	..	..	..	28	1	..	2	40	..	2	4	3	13	..	38	4	1	..	..	..	26
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	5	150	..	2	1	53	..	2	3	..	..	..	63	1	..	4	70	4	3	5	6	50	..	109	9	1	..	..	..	39
GRAND TOTAL	7	181	..	2	1	128	..	7	14	..	..	..	167	4	..	5	104	9	4	5	6	84	..	145	11	1	..	1	..	48

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 21

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th MAY 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th MAY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 20th May, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	413	56	269	35	24	258	12·5	11	10	..	16	2	1	1	..	6	6	10	11	42	30	12	153	56	39	47·9	1·71	28·3	4111
2. Edinburgh	466,600	159	35	116	17	11	110	12·3	1	4	1	6	3	1	..	..	1	1	8	1	25	21	4	74	60	38	48·6	1·16	44·5	1071
3. Aberdeen	186,500	52	22	57	19	2	40	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	7	3	31	58	35	47·1	1·50	42·7	596
4. Dundee	179,500	77	17	45	9	2	38	11·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	6	4	26	64	38	50·1	1·47	40·9	513
5. Paisley	96,000	51	5	30	4	1	27	14·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	2	17	59	40	49·9	1·83	36·0	399
6. Greenock	77,900	24	5	15	2	1	14	9·4	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	3	..	8	58	40	49·6	2·16	34·3	327
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	30	2	12	2	5	15	10·9	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	493
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	20	1	11	6	..	5	5·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	233
9. Coatbridge	52,300	28	1	9	2	5	12	12·0	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	334
10. Dunfermline	46,400	22	4	12	5	2	9	10·1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	229
11. Clydebank	50,100	14	3	8	..	5	13	13·5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	377
12. Ayr	43,800	15	2	11	4	1	8	9·5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	244
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	28	3	12	2	3	13	15·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	6	..	57	39	49·1	1·88	31·6	190
14. Perth	40,800	15	4	11	6	2	7	9·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	62	37	50·3	1·36	46·3	123
15. Hamilton	41,100	15	1	3	2	2	3	3·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	448
16. Falkirk	37,100	13	1	8	3	2	7	9·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	201
17. Airdrie	32,700	10	..	5	..	..	5	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	198
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 24th May 1958	2,598,900	986	162	634	118	68	584	11·7	20	21	1	32	6	6	1	..	8	8	23	19	107	92	39	356	64†	35†	49·1‡	1·63‡	38·1‡	..
17th May 1958	2,598,900	1031	149	603	98	54	559	11·2	25	16	2	24	6	6	1	1	4	4	13	22	106	89	25	372	61†	31†	47·0‡	0·28‡	40·8‡	
25th May 1957	2,596,200‖	976	168	637	104	58	591	11·9	22	15	5	29	6	3	..	..	6	5	13	20	129	89	26	381	68†	33†	50·4‡	0·18‡	66·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 22

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 31st May 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st May 1958, the births of 1,032 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 192 marriages and 600 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.9 and the death-rate 12.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, but 1.6 below the average. The death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 1.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.7 in Falkirk and 17.9 in Perth to 7.9 in Dunfermline and 4.8 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 15.2 and in Paisley 14.1. In Glasgow the rate was 12.0 and in Edinburgh 11.4.

As in the previous week there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. This is 5 fewer respiratory deaths than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 40, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 15, being 17 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 389, and are 33 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 22, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th May 1958, was 13,937. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.5° being 1.4° above that for the previous week, but 3.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.38 inch, and the mean sunshine 46.2 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 22 — Week ended Saturday, 31st May 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
Northern Region:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	12	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	1	..	5	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	9
Eastern Region:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	19	..	..	..	28	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	14	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	19	..	..	..	28	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	17	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	27	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	5	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	4	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	27	..	..	..	29	..	2	5	1	..	..	80	1	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	7	..	17	3	..	..	..	..
WESTERN REGION:																													
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr C.	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	5	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	1	..	..	4	..	9	1	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	9	197	..	4	..	117	..	2	10	..	..	..	27	1	..	..	89	..	5	6	1	34	..	34	5	..	..	..	33
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	5
Renfrew C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	34	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	7
Port-Glasgow B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	12	267	..	5	1	143	..	2	11	..	..	..	83	2	..	1	137	6	6	7	3	55	..	93	8	..	..	..	57
GRAND TOTAL	12	325	..	5	1	204	..	5	18	1	..	..	169	12	..	1	165	11	6	8	3	87	..	135	15	..	..	..	66

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 22

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 31st MAY 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th MAY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 27th May, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	451	73	254	28	22	248	12·0	12	5	..	7	1	1	..	..	2	2	8	11	49	28	11	151	65	38	50·9	0·21	42·8	3578
2. Edinburgh	466,600	162	38	112	13	3	102	11·4	5	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	7	35	18	2	68	60	40	50·1	0·15	41·7	1108
3. Aberdeen	186,500	77	20	53	6	..	47	13·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	14	1	37	58	35	48·1	0·90	40·5	479
4. Dundee	179,500	79	14	53	13	8	48	13·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	13	8	3	29	61	39	50·8	0·72	42·9	566
5. Paisley	96,000	40	4	33	10	3	26	14·1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	17	67	39	51·9	0·26	53·1	113
6. Greenock	77,900	34	8	23	6	1	18	12·0	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	..	13	63	40	51·0	0·35	52·1	386
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	26	5	11	1	7	17	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	480
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	14	5	10	2	1	9	9·0	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	214
9. Coatbridge	52,300	30	2	9	3	2	8	8·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	289
10. Dunfermline	46,400	25	3	8	2	1	7	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	184
11. Clydebank	50,100	18	2	7	..	3	10	10·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	275
12. Ayr	43,800	11	4	8	..	2	10	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	250
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	17	2	10	4	1	7	8·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	68	38	50·9	0·18	52·7	227
14. Perth	40,800	13	7	10	1	5	14	17·9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	10	65	35	50·3	0·30	43·9	132
15. Hamilton	41,100	13	1	7	1	6	12	15·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	386
16. Falkirk	37,100	11	2	16	2	..	14	19·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	214
17. Airdrie	32,700	11	2	1	..	2	3	4·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	173
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 31st May 1958	2,598,900	1032	192	625	92	67	600	12·0	23	10	1	15	1	4	1	..	3	3	17	23	133	85	22	389	68†	35†	50·5‡	0·38‡	46·2‡	
24th May 1958	2,598,900	986	162	634	118	68	584	11·7	20	21	1	32	6	6	1	..	8	8	23	19	107	92	39	356	64†	35†	49·1‡	1·63‡	38·1‡	
1st June 1957	2,596,200‖	986	178	610	99	57	568	11·4	22	17	6	33	4	9	4	..	12	11	16	19	113	79	34	345	72†	37†	54·1‡	0·03‡	56·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 23

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 7th June 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th June 1958, the births of 956 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 334 marriages and 547 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.7 and the death-rate 11.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 less than in the previous week, but the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.8 more than in the previous week, but 4.0 below the average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.5 in Perth and 19.2 in Airdrie to 7.3 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 7.0 in Kirkcaldy and Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 15.5 and in Edinburgh 12.4. In Glasgow the rate was 10.9.

As in the previous week there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 6 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 31, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 341, and are 48 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 25, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd June 1958, was 14,489. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.4° being 3.9° above that for the previous week, and 0.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.30 inch, and the mean sunshine 32.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 23 — Week ended Saturday, 7th June 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	21	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	21	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	1	6	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	23	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	2	3	..	..	..	94	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	23	..	..	..	37	..	3	3	..	..	1	100	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	1	20	..	22	3	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ayr C.	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	8	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	6	162	..	4	2	103	..	3	4	..	..	..	17	2	..	1	58	..	4	2	3	18	..	34	2	..	..	..	..	31
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	7	209	..	4	5	118	..	5	4	1	..	1	59	3	..	1	91	3	6	2	4	37	..	65	8	..	..	2	..	50
GRAND TOTAL	8	268	..	4	5	202	..	10	7	1	..	2	162	3	..	3	118	5	6	4	6	77	..	93	16	..	..	3	..	76

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 23

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th JUNE 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd JUNE 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 3rd June, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	402	135	233	31	23	225	10·9	13	10	3	18	3	4	..	..	5	4	4	10	48	38	5	130	68	44	55·1	0·43	35.4	4062
2. Edinburgh	466,600	160	48	126	23	8	111	12·4	2	2	2	4	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	4	17	22	5	74	68	42	52·4	0·38	41·8	1087
3. Aberdeen	186,500	65	29	43	12	2	33	9·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	6	5	16	64	47	52·1	0·03	24·4	624
4. Dundee	179,500	56	22	39	6	5	38	11·0	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	13	5	3	31	63	45	52·9	0·46	20·1	528
5. Paisley	96,000	37	9	23	8	4	19	10·3	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	14	69	43	55·9	0·27	33·7	356
6. Greenock	77,900	32	15	20	3	..	17	11·4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	8	69	46	55·6	0·26	37·1	344
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	24	6	10	3	3	10	7·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	504
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	15	8	7	3	3	7	7·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	230
9. Coatbridge	52,300	37	6	8	1	3	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	308
10. Dunfermline	46,400	13	6	7	1	1	7	7·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	188
11. Clydebank	50,100	18	5	8	2	5	11	11·4	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	296
12. Ayr	43,800	23	17	12	2	3	13	15·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	253
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	16	6	8	1	..	7	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	69	41	56·2	0·29	36·9	192
14. Perth	40,800	9	5	17	7	6	16	20·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	4	8	68	45	54·9	0·31	26·9	135
15. Hamilton	41,100	15	4	3	..	3	6	7·6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	508
16. Falkirk	37,100	17	6	7	3	1	5	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	197
17. Airdrie	32,700	17	7	8	..	4	12	19·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	184
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 7th June 1958	2,598,900	956	334	579	106	74	547	11·0	21	18	5	30	6	10	..	..	8	6	14	17	102	92	25	341	69†	41†	54·4‡	0·30‡	32·0‡	
31st May 1958	2,598,900	1032	192	625	92	67	600	12·0	23	10	1	15	1	4	1	..	3	3	17	23	133	85	22	389	68†	35†	50·5‡	0·38‡	46·2‡	
8th June 1957	2,596,200‖	942	518	581	98	64	547	11·0	27	17	6	40	1	10	3	1	7	7	23	18	96	80	23	325	74†	38†	54·2‡	0·43‡	48·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th June 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th June 1958, the births of 971 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 511 marriages and 523 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.3 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.6 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.5 in Hamilton and 14.1 in Paisley to 5.2 in Clydebank and 4.0 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 13.4 and in Kirkcaldy 12.0. In Glasgow the rate was 10.3 and in Edinburgh 10.7.

As in the previous week there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, of which 2 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 37, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and none were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 326, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 29, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th June 1958, was 14,156. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53.2° being 1.2° below that for the previous week, and 1.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.65 inch, and the mean sunshine 23.7 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 24 — Week ended Saturday, 14th June 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION:																														
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Arbroath B.	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	18	..	..	..	35	..	2	293	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	19	..	..	..	36	..	2	295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	1	5	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	2

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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	1	12	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	2	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	6	..	..	..	66	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	..	4	..	13	5	..	..	2	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	12	..	..	..	30	..	1	6	..	..	..	66	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	..	15	..	16	5	..	..	2	..	3
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	5	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	6	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	6	218	..	2	1	99	..	2	49	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	70	..	3	4	4	20	..	37	4	..	..	..	..	51
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Renfrew C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6	269	..	2	1	116	..	2	49	..	..	..	65	1	..	..	88	2	5	4	4	41	..	83	6	..	..	1	..	67
Grand Total	9	316	..	2	1	184	..	6	351	..	..	..	133	1	..	1	107	4	6	5	5	70	..	111	14	..	..	3	..	91

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 24

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th JUNE 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th JUNE 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 10th June, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	428	218	224	26	15	213	10·3	8	8	..	12	1	1	1	..	3	2	8	12	45	34	12	128	68	44	53·7	0·88	24.4	3950
2. Edinburgh	466,600	161	93	111	19	4	96	10·7	6	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	4	2	17	21	6	69	68	43	52·1	1·06	27·1	1115
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	58	31	49	13	1	37	10·3	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10	4	24	69	41	50·6	0·04	31·9	490
4. Dundee .	179,500	57	34	45	7	8	46	13·4	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	4	1	29	71	43	51·9	0·27	21·8	590
5. Paisley . .	96,000	40	15	28	8	6	26	14·1	4	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	4	..	18	68	44	54·2	0·78	17·8	403
6. Greenock .	77,900	31	5	5	1	2	6	4·0	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	67	44	53·4	1·07	20·6	331
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	30	16	9	..	7	16	11·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	5	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	485
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	18	10	10	1	3	12	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	248
9. Coatbridge	52,300	24	11	11	5	5	11	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	332
10. Dunfermline	46,400	22	8	6	1	4	9	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	235
11. Clydebank	50,100	21	8	7	4	2	5	5·2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	297
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	11	12	9	1	..	8	9·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	214
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	17	12	7	4	4	7	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	77	46	57·4	0·80	24·0	196
14. Perth . .	40,800	16	11	6	1	3	8	10·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	68	44	52·4	0·29	21·9	140
15. Hamilton .	41,100	15	14	8	2	7	13	16·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	450
16. Falkirk .	37,100	15	7	11	6	..	5	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	197
17. Airdrie .	32,700	7	6	5	2	2	5	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	154
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 14th June 1958 .	2,598,900	971	511	551	101	73	523	10·5	25	19	..	26	3	8	1	..	4	2	17	20	104	87	29	326	77†	41†	53·2‡	0·65‡	23·7‡	
7th June 1958 .	2,598,900	956	334	579	106	74	547	11·0	21	18	5	30	6	10	..	..	8	6	14	17	102	92	25	341	69†	41†	54·4‡	0·30‡	32·0‡	
15th June 1957 .	2,596,200‖	993	483	594	92	57	559	11·2	24	14	6	30	1	6	1	1	6	3	12	15	108	85	29	330	84†	36†	57·5‡	0·09‡	73·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 25

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH LIBRARY

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 21st June 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st June 1958, the births of 995 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 442 marriages and 555 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.9 and the death-rate 11.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.5 in Falkirk and 17.9 in Coatbridge to 7.0 in Kirkcaldy and 5.6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 13.1 and in Paisley 13.0. In Glasgow the rate was 10.6 and in Edinburgh 12.4.

As in the past four weeks there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 4 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 34, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 319, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 29, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th June 1958, was 13,817. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.9° being 1.7° above that for the previous week, but 0.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.48 inch, and the mean sunshine 22.6 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 25 — Week ended Saturday, 21st June 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Orkney C.	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	11
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	12	..	..	..	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	9	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	31	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	1	3	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	31	..	..	..	55	..	1	3	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	22	1	..	..	..	29	..	16	5	..	..	1	..	..
WESTERN REGION:																														
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Lanark C.	..	5	..	..	..	10	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	1	4	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	6	138	..	2	..	100	..	..	1	..	..	..	18	1	..	..	60	..	7	2	2	17	..	26	3	..	..	..	..	24
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	3
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	8	169	..	2	1	116	..	2	6	..	..	1	68	1	..	..	82	10	11	2	7	45	..	107	10	..	..	..	..	30
GRAND TOTAL	8	227	..	2	1	198	..	7	9	..	..	1	160	4	..	..	115	11	12	2	9	92	..	131	18	..	..	2	..	45

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 25

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st JUNE 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th JUNE 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature °Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 17th June, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	426	171	218	25	27	220	10·6	7	10	1	17	2	2	2	..	3	2	5	12	35	39	13	114	66	43	54·5	0·41	28.0	3742
2. Edinburgh	466,600	162	86	120	17	8	111	12·4	3	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	30	12	6	68	65	45	54·1	0·54	23·3	1016
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	65	41	39	10	4	33	9·2	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	8	3	23	64	42	53·0	0·64	12·7	554
4. Dundee .	179,500	64	37	44	7	8	45	13·1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	9	9	4	28	67	41	54·8	0·46	18·2	535
5. Paisley . .	96,000	38	14	27	5	2	24	13·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	17	69	46	56·0	0·39	26·0	426
6. Greenock .	77,900	30	9	20	5	2	17	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	10	64	46	54·3	0·59	29·5	344
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	33	8	7	3	8	12	8·7	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	501
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	13	8	7	3	3	7	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	193
9. Coatbridge	52,300	30	9	14	..	4	18	17·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	333
10. Dunfermline	46,400	19	9	6	3	2	5	5·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	218
11. Clydebank	50,100	19	4	8	4	3	7	7·3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	286
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	8	5	10	4	2	8	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	238
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	24	6	8	..	2	10	11·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	6	66	48	57·0	0·35	20·8	196
14. Perth . .	40,800	12	10	6	2	2	6	7·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	3	67	43	55·2	0·45	22·1	113
15. Hamilton .	41,100	24	10	4	1	6	9	11·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	399
16. Falkirk .	37,100	12	8	20	5	1	16	22·5	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	191
17. Airdrie .	32,700	16	7	2	..	5	7	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	181
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 21st June 1958 .	2,598,900	995	442	560	94	89	555	11·1	21	17	1	29	2	6	2	..	6	4	13	21	114	87	29	319	69†	41†	54·9‡	0·48‡	22·6‡	
14th June 1958 .	2,598,900	971	511	551	101	73	523	10·5	25	19	..	26	3	8	1	..	4	2	17	20	104	87	29	326	77†	41†	53·2‡	0·65‡	23·7‡	
22nd June 1957 .	2,596,200‖	963	433	571	110	59	520	10·4	20	14	2	23	8	5	..	..	3	3	14	15	115	74	22	322	83†	38†	58·7‡	0·07‡	81·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 26

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 28th June 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th June 1958, the births of 939 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 480 marriages and 532 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.6 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, but 1.6 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.8 in Ayr and 16.6 in Perth to 5.1 in Hamilton and 4.4 in Motherwell & Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 12.5 and in Dunfermline 12.4. In Glasgow the rate was 10.7.

As in the past five weeks there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter are 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 22, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 334, and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 26, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th June 1958, was 13,176. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.6° being 0.3° below that for the previous week, and 1.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.25 inches, and the mean sunshine 25.8 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 26 — Week ended Saturday, 28th June 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Orkney C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Lanark C.	4	7	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	1	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Glasgow B.	6	53	..	2	..	79	..	2	6	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	71	..	6	1	4	21	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	11	95	..	2	..	100	..	5	7	..	..	..	50	3	..	..	99	5	14	1	6	44	..	47	7	..	..	..	..	34
GRAND TOTAL	11	114	..	2	..	136	..	9	7	..	..	..	104	6	..	1	124	8	16	2	7	85	..	101	11	..	..	..	..	42

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 26

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th JUNE 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th JUNE 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 24th June, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	428	204	229	33	25	221	10·7	13	8	1	10	1	4	..	..	2	2	4	7	45	35	8	146	64	44	54·6	1·16	17·5	3741
2. Edinburgh	466,600	138	80	118	19	13	112	12·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	22	19	10	80	66	46	54·0	1·32	26·7	1087
3. Aberdeen	186,500	61	39	45	12	6	39	10·9	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	10	4	2	18	65	39	52·1	1·03	29·3	467
4. Dundee	179,500	58	30	45	10	3	38	11·0	3	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	9	2	20	65	43	55·3	1·76	29·0	530
5. Paisley	96,000	37	20	18	6	3	15	8·1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	3	..	11	68	44	55·7	1·28	24·9	354
6. Greenock	77,900	29	9	15	3	..	12	8·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	7	64	45	55·1	1.09	28·9	333
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	29	13	6	3	3	6	4·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	455
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	16	8	10	3	1	8	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	225
9. Coatbridge	52,300	23	9	5	1	4	8	8·0	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	324
10. Dunfermline	46,400	19	5	13	3	1	11	12·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	224
11. Clydebank	50,100	23	9	4	1	6	9	9·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	243
12. Ayr	43,800	10	11	19	6	2	15	17·8	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	208
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	18	8	10	3	2	9	10·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	63	46	55·1	0·42	27·8	174
14. Perth	40,800	10	5	13	5	5	13	16·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	1	10	64	44	54·9	1·92	22·1	119
15. Hamilton	41,100	13	9	2	..	2	4	5·1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	443
16. Falkirk	37,100	17	14	9	5	1	5	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	150
17. Airdrie	32,700	10	7	4	..	3	7	11·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	148
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 28th June 1958	2,598,900	939	480	565	113	80	532	10·7	26	17	1	20	4	8	1	..	6	6	9	13	107	89	26	334	68†	39†	54·6‡	1·25‡	25·8‡	
21st June 1958	2,598,900	995	442	560	94	89	555	11·1	21	17	1	29	2	6	2	..	6	4	13	21	114	87	29	319	69†	41†	54·9‡	0·48‡	22·6‡	
29th June 1957	2,596,200‖	1017	529	538	112	68	494	9·9	25	14	6	27	7	8	1	1	9	8	11	14	115	76	18	293	75†	37†	56·5‡	1·29‡	47·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 27

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 5th July 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th July 1958, the births of 882 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 567 marriages and 535 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.4 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.8 more than in the previous week, but 1.1 below the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.6 in Ayr and 14.7 in Greenock to 6.0 in Coatbridge and 3.2 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 13.9 and in Motherwell & Wishaw 13.1. In Glasgow the rate was 10.7 and in Edinburgh 11.5.

As in the past six weeks there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 35, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 328, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 30, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 1st July 1958, was 12,742. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 62.9° being 8.3° above that for the previous week, and 5.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.30 inch, and the mean sunshine 52.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 27 — Week ended Saturday, 5th July 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12
Aberdeen B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Banff C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	17	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	6	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	8	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	4
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Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	17	..	..	..	50	..	1	6	1	..	..	44	..	..	..	18	1	1	..	..	16	..	26	4	..	..	..	..	4
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	8	14	..	2	3	54	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	59	..	6	2	..	13	..	33	7	..	..	..	..	15
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	12	36	..	2	3	61	1	4	9	1	..	1	16	1	..	1	83	6	10	2	4	31	..	73	7	3	..	2	..	26
GRAND TOTAL	16	105	..	2	3	125	1	6	17	2	..	1	62	6	..	1	115	10	12	2	9	57	..	117	11	4	..	2	..	60

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 27

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th JULY 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st JULY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 1st July, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	372	239	213	17	26	222	10·7	13	8	1	14	..	4	..	..	2	2	5	11	50	25	15	127	82	52	64·0	0·26	49·4	3451
2. Edinburgh	466,600	163	105	107	11	7	103	11·5	3	2	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	4	19	18	6	71	76	51	59·7	0.13	44.3	951
3. Aberdeen	186,500	60	46	49	11	..	38	10·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12	8	1	22	71	47	59·3	0·24	62·0	448
4. Dundee	179,500	62	28	38	6	1	33	9·6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	5	2	20	78	51	63·0	0·13	42·8	479
5. Paisley	96,000	34	18	22	6	2	18	9·8	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	2	14	85	52	65·9	0·54	52·4	379
6. Greenock	77,900	22	26	21	..	1	22	14·7	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	2	..	14	82	52	64·8	0.59	51·7	339
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	26	12	14	3	7	18	13·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	3	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	470
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	23	7	8	3	3	8	8·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	214
9. Coatbridge	52,300	24	11	6	..	..	6	6·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	283
10. Dunfermline	46,400	13	9	5	2	3	6	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	226
11. Clydebank	50,100	9	14	7	2	2	7	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	229
12. Ayr	43,800	11	11	19	7	2	14	16·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	232
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	19	9	11	1	1	11	12·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	9	79	..	..	0·11	56·4	175
14. Perth	40,800	7	..	11	4	3	10	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	7	82	52	63·8	0·42	60·9	114
15. Hamilton	41,100	11	11	2	..	9	11	13·9	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	415
16. Falkirk	37,100	11	17	12	6	..	6	8·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	167
17. Airdrie	32,700	15	4	1	..	1	2	3·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	150
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 5th July 1958	2,598,900	882	567	546	79	68	535	10·7	26	16	2	27	1	7	..	..	5	5	16	19	123	75	30	328	85†	47†	62·9‡	0·30‡	52·5‡	
28th June 1958	2,598,900	939	480	565	113	80	532	10·7	26	17	1	20	4	8	1	..	6	6	9	13	107	89	26	334	68†	39†	54·6‡	1·25‡	25·8‡	
6th July 1957	2,596,200‖	1068	689	526	101	82	507	10·2	18	15	5	27	8	7	1	1	6	5	14	8	102	68	35	303	79†	45†	61·2‡	0·94‡	60 9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 28

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 12th July 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th July 1958, the births of 888 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 562 marriages and 514 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.3 and the death-rate 10.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.7 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.7 in Greenock and 14.3 in Ayr to 6.4 in Airdrie and 5.0 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 13.9 and in Edinburgh 12.2. In Glasgow the rate was 9.8.

As in the past seven weeks there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter are 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 29, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 38, being 11 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 319, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 35, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th July 1958, was 12,552. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60.8° being 2.1° below that for the previous week, but 2.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.70 inch, and the mean sunshine 39.6 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 28 — Week ended Saturday, 12th July 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	6
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	15
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	21	..	..	..	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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SOUTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	1	12	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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WESTERN REGION:																														
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	3	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	8	6	..	4	1	72	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	62	..	11	3	6	16	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	26
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	8	12	..	4	1	100	..	3	5	..	1	1	15	..	..	2	104	5	18	3	9	35	..	46	2	..	..	2	..	34
GRAND TOTAL	9	58	..	4	1	158	..	6	27	..	1	1	62	3	..	2	125	7	20	3	10	57	..	64	11	..	..	2	..	53

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 28

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th JULY 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th JULY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 8th July, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	375	182	206	25	22	203	9·8	7	6	2	16	..	9	..	..	2	2	5	9	37	29	11	122	75	49	60·9	0·82	33·2	3611
2. Edinburgh	466,600	151	193	114	11	6	109	12·2	3	2	..	4	2	2	..	..	2	1	3	1	21	15	6	81	74	47	59·9	0.69	44·7	838
3. Aberdeen	186,500	55	54	49	12	3	40	11·2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	5	2	22	80	47	59·4	0·35	42·8	428
4. Dundee	179,500	67	25	27	7	4	24	7·0	1	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	6	2	11	79	51	62·2	0·44	44·5	487
5. Paisley	96,000	29	12	25	9	1	17	9·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	10	74	52	61·7	0·81	42·8	335
6. Greenock	77,900	38	19	24	..	1	25	16·7	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	13	72	52	60·3	1.32	32·6	266
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	28	7	8	1	4	11	8·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	451
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	16	7	10	4	5	11	11·0	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	225
9. Coatbridge	52,300	19	7	6	2	1	5	5·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	313
10. Dunfermline	46,400	14	8	12	4	1	9	10·1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	206
11. Clydebank	50,100	20	6	5	3	6	8	8·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	310
12. Ayr	43,800	14	5	12	2	2	12	14·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	236
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	8	7	8	3	3	8	9·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	5	68	52	60·2	0·86	26·9	174
14. Perth	40,800	13	15	13	4	..	9	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	7	77	51	61·9	0·33	49·5	86
15. Hamilton	41,100	13	5	6	..	5	11	13·9	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	385
16. Falkirk	37,100	13	2	8	2	2	8	11·3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	120
17. Airdrie	32,700	15	8	1	..	3	4	6·4	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 12th July 1958	2,598,900	888	562	534	89	69	514	10·3	22	21	3	38	2	15	..	..	5	3	15	14	103	71	35	319	80†	47†	60·8‡	0·70‡	39·6‡	
5th July 1958	2,598,900	882	567	546	79	68	535	10·7	26	16	2	27	1	7	..	..	5	5	16	19	123	75	30	328	85†	47†	62·9‡	0·30‡	52·5‡	
13th July 1957	2,596,200‖	926	632	474	104	64	434	8·7	18	12	3	20	4	5	3	..	8	7	10	10	91	69	22	248	71†	43†	58·1‡	1·26‡	22·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 29

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 19th July 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th July 1958, the births of 865 living children, and of 28 stillborn children, 516 marriages and 464 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.4 and the death-rate 9.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 2.4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, and 6.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week, and 1.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.8 in Perth and 11.6 in Dundee to 4.2 in Falkirk and 2.2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 10.7 and in Aberdeen and Hamilton 10.1. In Glasgow the rate was 9.5.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. The death registered was from influenza. In the previous seven weeks there were no deaths from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 24, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 17 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 284, and are 35 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 33, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th July 1958, was 11,522. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.6° being 3.2° below that for the previous week, and 1.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.27 inches, and the mean sunshine 31.1 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 29 — Week ended Saturday, 19th July 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	5
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	14
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	2	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	7	..	4	1	1	4	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	7	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	7	1	4	1	1	13	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..

South-Eastern Region:																														
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	19	..	..	..	32	..	1	..	..	..	..	29	1	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	4	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	2
Western Region:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Coatbridge B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Glasgow B.	6	5	..	2	1	49	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	31	..	13	4	1	4	..	17	2	..	..	..	..	6
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Renfrew C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	10	10	..	2	1	75	..	2	15	..	..	..	10	..	..	3	66	2	17	6	1	11	..	40	7	1	..	2	..	21
Grand Total	12	36	..	2	1	122	..	3	18	..	..	..	42	6	..	3	88	6	21	7	3	31	..	71	14	1	..	2	..	37

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th JULY 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th JULY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 15th July, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	338	215	202	28	22	196	9·5	10	6	..	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	8	41	35	18	105	73	48	57·8	1·33	26·7	3281
2. Edinburgh	466,600	159	62	100	14	10	96	10·7	4	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	3	3	1	2	16	18	7	67	70	49	56·9	1.42	28.2	778
3. Aberdeen	186,500	54	65	40	8	4	36	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	9	2	23	67	41	54·5	1·17	38·2	342
4. Dundee	179,500	65	28	42	6	4	40	11·6	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	8	6	1	29	67	46	57·1	0·55	24·3	427
5. Paisley	96,000	34	11	20	7	1	14	7·6	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	..	6	74	48	59·3	1·09	32·2	374
6. Greenock	77,900	42	5	13	3	1	11	7·4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	8	73	49	58·1	1.92	32·9	216
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	23	21	7	1	2	8	5·8	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	467
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	17	14	11	4	1	8	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	199
9. Coatbridge	52,300	20	14	9	3	2	8	8·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	284
10. Dunfermline	46,400	15	18	5	4	1	2	2·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	167
11. Clydebank	50,100	15	6	4	2	3	5	5·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	150
12. Ayr	43,800	10	9	11	5	2	8	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	197
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	19	6	7	..	1	8	9·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	73	48	59·1	1·26	41·3	206
14. Perth	40,800	15	14	7	1	4	10	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	3	1	5	70	49	58·1	1·40	25·1	117
15. Hamilton	41,100	16	11	3	..	5	8	10·1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	392
16. Falkirk	37,100	10	4	6	3	..	3	4·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	118
17. Airdrie	32,700	13	13	4	2	1	3	4·8	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	172
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 19th July 1958	2,598,900	865	516	491	91	64	464	9·3	28	13	1	21	4	3	2	1	7	5	8	16	82	81	33	284	74†	41†	57·6‡	1·27‡	31·1‡	
12th July 1958	2,598,900	888	562	534	89	69	514	10·3	22	21	3	38	2	15	..	..	5	3	15	14	103	71	35	319	80†	47†	60·8‡	0·70‡	39·6‡	
20th July 1957	2,596,200‖	983	768	542	97	67	512	10·3	20	19	1	26	7	7	1	1	4	4	9	13	120	91	24	332	71†	46†	57·7‡	1·77‡	18·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 26th July 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th July 1958, the births of 926 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 751 marriages and 510 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15.1 and the death-rate 10.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.7 more than in the previous week, and 5.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.6 in Airdrie and 16.5 in Hamilton to 5.6 in Falkirk and 5.2 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 13.9 and in Glasgow 11.3. In Edinburgh the rate was 11.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week one death was registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 more than in the previous week, and respiratory 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 28, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 291, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 31, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd July 1958, was 11,009. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55.7° being 1.9° below that for the previous week, and 2.2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.90 inch, and the mean sunshine 35.9 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 30 — Week ended Saturday, 26th July 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inverness B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Kirkcaldy B.	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	11	5	..	3	1	95	..	1	12	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	55	..	11	..	3	11	..	19	2	..	..	..	..	22
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	11	6	..	3	2	111	..	2	19	..	..	2	5	1	..	4	71	5	19	..	3	19	..	73	7	..	..	3	..	43
GRAND TOTAL	16	15	..	3	2	163	..	2	23	..	..	2	39	5	..	4	96	7	26	..	4	28	..	101	19	..	..	4	..	71

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th JULY 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd JULY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 22nd July, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	442	420	234	36	35	233	11·3	11	8	..	11	3	2	..	..	6	5	3	12	51	44	15	130	66	42	55·9	0·63	36·8	2906
2. Edinburgh	466,600	139	69	107	17	8	98	11·0	2	3	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	22	18	6	63	64	45	55·3	1.20	29·2	797
3. Aberdeen	186,500	60	48	50	18	2	34	9·5	1	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	6	1	18	65	37	52·4	1.40	27·4	389
4. Dundee	179,500	64	35	31	4	..	27	7·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	2	17	69	42	56·0	0·92	25·4	466
5. Paisley	96,000	29	20	13	4	2	11	6·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	6	73	43	57·9	0·65	39·7	306
6. Greenock	77,900	28	7	13	5	3	11	7·4	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	7	66	44	56·5	0·91	46·6	243
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	22	32	12	4	6	14	10·2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	451
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	11	12	8	3	1	6	6·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	194
9. Coatbridge	52,300	24	23	7	1	8	14	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	1	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	247
10. Dunfermline	46,400	11	7	7	..	1	8	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	159
11. Clydebank	50,100	10	8	8	5	2	5	5·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	194
12. Ayr	43,800	13	9	13	7	..	6	7·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	183
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	24	2	11	4	1	8	9·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	73	42	56·3	0·68	46·9	175
14. Perth	40,800	10	12	7	1	1	7	9·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	4	65	40	55·4	0·83	35·5	114
15. Hamilton	41,100	11	17	4	..	9	13	16·5	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	363
16. Falkirk	37,100	14	8	12	8	..	4	5·6	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	183
17. Airdrie	32,700	14	22	3	1	9	11	17·6	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	171
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 26th July 1958	2,598,900	926	751	540	118	88	510	10·2	19	21	1	31	7	6	..	..	9	8	9	19	114	88	31	291	73†	37†	55·7‡	0·90‡	35·9‡	
19th July 1958	2,598,900	865	516	491	91	64	464	9·3	28	13	1	21	4	3	2	1	7	5	8	16	82	81	33	284	74†	41†	57·6‡	1·27‡	31·1‡	
27th July 1957	2,596,200‖	959	462	493	91	69	471	9·5	24	19	6	34	7	7	1	..	6	5	13	14	101	69	22	277	69†	45†	58·9‡	1·00‡	14·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 2nd August 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd August 1958, the births of 854 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 478 marriages and 482 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.6 and the death-rate 9.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.9 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.2 in Hamilton and 12.4 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 6.7 in Greenock and 5.9 in Ayr and Kilmarnock. The rate in Edinburgh was 10.3, and in Glasgow 10.1.

As in the previous week there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and respiratory 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 29, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 13, being 18 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 276, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 23, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th July 1958, was 9,635. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.1° being 1.4° above that for the previous week, but 0.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 2.67 inch, and the mean sunshine 27.6 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 31 — Week ended Saturday, 2nd August 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	4	..	..	3	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2
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Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
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Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	7	15	..	3	1	83	1	3	8	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	78	5	19	4	5	23	..	77	5	..	..	3	..	22
GRAND TOTAL	8	20	..	3	1	132	1	3	8	1	..	..	19	2	..	2	95	7	26	4	6	40	..	90	14	..	..	3	..	38

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd AUGUST 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th JULY 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 29th July, 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	403	123	213	28	24	209	10.1	10	5	..	6	1	2	..	..	1	1	7	12	50	35	9	113	70	50	57·6	3·09	30·2	2508
2. Edinburgh	466,600	120	81	97	10	5	92	10·3	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	20	22	4	56	65	50	56·6	3.21	24.9	937
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	40	35	48	15	..	33	9·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	1	24	62	49	54·9	2.72	19·1	390
4. Dundee .	179,500	65	91	36	5	1	32	9·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	8	2	21	66	49	57·1	2·13	1 7·6	367
5. Paisley . .	96,000	24	32	12	2	3	13	7·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	5	1	5	70	49	58·9	2·39	36·9	283
6. Greenock .	77,900	21	12	14	4	..	10	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5	68	49	57·2	2·17	30·8	344
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	28	9	15	4	6	17	12·4	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	272
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	20	8	13	5	1	9	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	88
9. Coatbridge	52,300	22	10	8	2	3	9	9·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	171
10. Dunfermline	46,400	16	7	10	2	1	9	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	126
11. Clydebank	50,100	22	4	4	2	6	8	8·3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	256
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	14	13	6	2	1	5	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	129
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	14	22	5	3	3	5	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	66	47	57.3	2·25	43·9	191
14. Perth . .	40,800	13	11	8	2	..	6	7·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	66	43	57·1	2.87	17.0	109
15. Hamilton .	41,100	12	6	7	2	7	12	15·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	212
16. Falkirk .	37,100	9	7	11	4	1	8	11·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	145
17. Airdrie .	32,700	11	7	4	2	3	5	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	106
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 2nd Aug. 1958 .	2,598,900	854	478	511	94	65	482	9·7	20	11	..	13	2	5	..	..	3	3	10	19	98	99	23	276	70†	43†	57·1‡	2·67‡	27·6‡	
26th July 1958 .	2,598,900	926	751	540	118	88	510	10·2	19	21	1	31	7	6	..	..	9	8	9	19	114	88	31	291	73†	37†	55·7‡	0·90‡	35·9‡	
3rd Aug. 1957 .	2,596,200‖	960	482	503	102	63	464	9·3	25	14	4	29	6	8	..	1	5	5	9	4	111	77	22	267	76†	41†	58·9‡	0·02‡	48·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 32

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 9th August 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th August 1958, the births of 912 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 511 marriages and 447 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.3 and the death-rate 9.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the average. The death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 11.7 in Kilmarnock and 11.5 in Perth to 4.8 in Airdrie and 4.0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 9.6 and in Edinburgh 9.8.

As in the past two weeks there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number in each case is 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 19, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 250, and are 26 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 37, and are 14 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th August 1958, was 10,016. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.3° being 0.8° below that for the previous week, and 2.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.53 inch, and the mean sunshine 33.8 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 32 — Week ended Saturday, 9th August 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	15
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	..	3	..	1	3	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	8	1	3	..	..	9	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	1
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	4	4	..	5	3	52	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	32	..	8	3	4	8	..	31	2	..	..	..	..	21
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	8
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	6	8	..	5	3	77	1	4	7	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	61	1	14	3	5	15	..	55	8	1	..	2	..	42
GRAND TOTAL	6	16	..	5	3	118	1	5	8	..	..	..	21	4	..	..	77	3	20	3	6	31	..	84	11	2	..	2	..	59

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th AUGUST 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th AUGUST 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 5th Aug., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	395	196	211	30	18	199	9·6	12	10	..	15	5	3	..	..	4	4	7	1	41	31	17	98	67	46	56·3	0·65	22·2	2738
2. Edinburgh	466,600	149	102	97	14	5	88	9·8	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	25	16	8	59	67	47	56·3	0.19	32.9	938
3. Aberdeen	186,500	64	44	36	14	1	23	6·4	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	2	12	66	40	53·6	0.27	41·7	479
4. Dundee	179,500	51	25	33	9	3	27	7·8	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	4	16	68	45	56·6	0·15	44·1	246
5. Paisley	96,000	42	35	19	7	6	18	9·8	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	8	66	48	58·1	0·56	31·4	285
6. Greenock	77,900	26	13	14	4	..	10	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	7	65	49	56·7	1·41	30·1	333
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	28	12	10	4	5	11	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	311
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	18	8	11	8	1	4	4·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	123
9. Coatbridge	52,300	23	15	8	2	2	8	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	170
10. Dunfermline	46,400	16	12	8	1	2	9	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	117
11. Clydebank	50,100	10	7	9	2	1	8	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	249
12. Ayr	43,800	14	5	9	3	2	8	9·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	129
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	19	13	9	2	3	10	11·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	5	68	46	56.6	0·80	27.5	133
14. Perth	40,800	15	9	10	3	2	9	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	7	66	45	56·2	0.24	40 6	141
15. Hamilton	41,100	15	7	3	..	3	6	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	262
16. Falkirk	37,100	14	2	12	6	..	6	8·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	161
17. Airdrie	32,700	13	6	4	1	..	3	4.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	144
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 9th Aug. 1958	2,598,900	912	511	503	110	54	447	9·0	26	14	1	23	6	4	..	..	7	7	11	8	100	71	37	250	68†	40†	56·3‡	0·53‡	33·8‡	
2nd Aug. 1958	2,598,900	854	478	511	94	65	482	9·7	20	11	..	13	2	5	..	..	3	3	10	19	98	99	23	276	70†	43†	57·1‡	2·67‡	27·6‡	
3rd Aug. 1957	2,596,200‖	960	482	503	102	63	464	9·3	25	14	4	29	6	8	..	1	5	5	9	4	111	77	22	267	76†	41†	58·9‡	0·02‡	48·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 33

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 16th August 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th August 1958, the births of 926 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 429 marriages and 514 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.6 and the death-rate 10.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.7 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 1.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.8 in Kilmarnock and 13.1 in Ayr to 6.7 in Dunfermline and 4.2 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 9.6 and in Edinburgh 12.0.

As in the past three weeks there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number in each case is 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 25, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 315, and are 65 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 28, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th August 1958, was 12,620. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60.3° being 4.0° above that for the previous week, and 2.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.54 inches, and the mean sunshine 28.3 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 33 — Week ended Saturday, 16th August 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	2	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	35
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	1	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	1	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	2	..	9	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	1	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	1	..	..	..	39	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	7	..	13	2	..	..	..	1
WESTERN REGION:																													
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	11	..	5	..	..	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	8
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	14
Glasgow B.	4	5	..	1	..	62	..	3	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	50	..	4	4	5	9	..	15	4	..	..	..	23
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	5	10	..	1	..	75	..	4	4	..	..	2	3	3	..	1	74	3	13	4	7	21	..	46	6	1	..	1	..	46
GRAND TOTAL	8	12	..	1	..	138	..	5	5	..	..	2	11	8	..	1	90	7	23	4	9	36	..	67	13	1	..	1	..	82

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 33

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th AUGUST 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th AUGUST 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 12th Aug., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	392	171	207	20	12	199	9·6	6	12	1	14	1	3	..	..	5	5	1	7	46	33	10	109	70	51	60·1	2·32	24·2	3824
2. Edinburgh	466,600	146	87	121	20	6	107	12·0	3	2	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	26	15	8	71	70	50	60·8	1.02	36·1	1017
3. Aberdeen	186,500	77	44	45	11	1	35	9·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	5	3	26	70	48	58·2	0·80	21·6	511
4. Dundee	179,500	55	21	38	6	6	38	11·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	6	6	..	24	73	51	59·9	0·86	28·4	369
5. Paisley	96,000	50	3	24	6	2	20	10·9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	2	1	12	71	53	61·9	1·85	31·5	250
6. Greenock	77,900	33	12	17	2	..	15	10·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	3	..	7	68	53	59·7	2·18	29·6	347
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	23	16	5	..	7	12	8·7	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	483
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	17	10	10	3	2	9	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	228
9. Coatbridge	52,300	25	4	9	3	2	8	8·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	293
10. Dunfermline	46,400	12	13	6	1	1	6	6·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202
11. Clydebank	50,100	16	10	5	3	2	4	4·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	327
12. Ayr	43,800	14	6	17	8	2	11	13·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	215
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	18	4	10	1	7	16	18·8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	9	71	51	61.2	1·54	29.8	80
14. Perth	40,800	14	10	14	5	1	10	12·8	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	7	70	50	60·2	1.76	25·5	125
15. Hamilton	41,100	11	7	7	2	3	8	10·1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	428
16. Falkirk	37,100	8	6	13	6	2	9	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	175
17. Airdrie	32,700	15	5	7	1	1	7	11·2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	179
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 16th Aug. 1958	2,598,900	926	429	555	98	57	514	10·3	23	20	2	25	6	4	1	..	9	9	11	14	109	78	28	315	73†	48†	60·3‡	1·54‡	28·3‡	
9th Aug. 1958	2,598,900	912	511	503	110	54	447	9·0	26	14	1	23	6	4	..	..	7	7	11	8	100	71	37	250	68†	40†	56·3‡	0·53‡	33·8‡	
17th Aug. 1957	2,596,200‖	957	387	560	105	68	523	10·5	33	20	1	27	4	5	..	..	7	6	14	10	109	94	28	299	71†	45†	57·7‡	1·35‡	10·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 34

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 23rd August 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd August 1958, the births of 920 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 462 marriages and 485 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.3 and the death-rate 9.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.4 in Kilmarnock and 12.7 in Falkirk to 7.3 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 5.0 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 9.4 and in Edinburgh 9.2.

There was only 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to meningococcal meningitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number in each case is the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 26, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 287, and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 26, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th August 1958, was 12,665. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.9° being 2.4° below that for the previous week, but 1.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.32 inches, and the mean sunshine 14.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 34 — Week ended Saturday, 23rd August 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	18
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	1	..	..	..	12	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14
Glasgow B.	2	2	..	2	1	103	..	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	4	6	6	11	..	15	3	..	..	1	..	17
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	4	8	..	4	1	114	..	3	13	1	..	..	7	..	..	2	79	6	11	6	9	29	..	47	5	..	..	1	..	44
GRAND TOTAL	5	10	..	5	1	150	..	8	21	1	..	..	11	5	..	3	101	6	16	7	9	47	..	74	15	..	..	1	..	95

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd AUGUST 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th AUGUST 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature °Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 19th Aug., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	414	191	212	36	19	195	9.4	10	9	1	17	3	4	..	..	7	7	6	4	32	32	14	99	68	49	58·7	2·97	12·5	3826
2. Edinburgh	466,600	147	108	95	19	6	82	9·2	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	3	..	21	12	7	55	68	48	56·4	1.15	6·6	949
3. Aberdeen	186,500	63	35	50	15	3	38	10·6	2	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	9	2	30	66	45	55·9	1·48	12·5	448
4. Dundee	179,500	51	17	34	2	4	36	10·5	1	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	4	1	20	68	45	57·5	1·19	8·5	598
5. Paisley	96,000	33	8	25	8	4	21	11·4	4	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	5	..	13	71	51	60·9	0·87	20·4	224
6. Greenock	77,900	26	9	20	6	..	14	9·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	11	69	51	58·8	0·75	22·5	340
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	24	17	7	2	5	10	7·3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	445
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	25	8	10	3	2	9	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	187
9. Coatbridge	52,300	14	8	6	4	3	5	5·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	291
10. Dunfermline	46,400	16	11	12	3	1	10	11·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	191
11. Clydebank	50,100	28	7	8	2	4	10	10·4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	294
12. Ayr	43,800	18	11	10	3	1	8	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	179
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	7	3	14	5	5	14	16·4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	1	5	68	49	59.7	0·74	20.8	119
14. Perth	40,800	9	13	9	3	3	9	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	..	5	68	44	55·5	1.44	11.8	123
15. Hamilton	41,100	17	3	3	..	5	8	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	415
16. Falkirk	37,100	11	5	15	7	1	9	12·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	166
17. Airdrie	32,700	17	8	2	..	5	7	11·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	162
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 23rd Aug. 1958	2,598,900	920	462	532	118	71	485	9·7	22	19	3	32	7	8	..	1	9	9	16	10	84	86	26	287	71†	44†	57·9‡	1·32‡	14·5‡	
16th Aug. 1958	2,598,900	926	429	555	98	57	514	10·3	23	20	2	25	6	4	1	..	9	9	11	14	109	78	28	315	73†	48†	60·3‡	1·54‡	28·3‡	..
24th Aug. 1957	2,596,200‖	909	427	513	93	60	480	9·6	18	12	..	19	8	5	..	1	4	4	12	15	111	61	30	280	70†	45†	57·6‡	1·39‡	26·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 35

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 30th August 1958

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In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th August 1958, the births of 956 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 435 marriages and 460 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.7 and the death-rate 9.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 1.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.7 in Falkirk and 12.6 in Aberdeen to 5.2 in Clydebank and 3.2 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 9.3 and in Edinburgh 8.4.

As in the previous week there was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to meningococcal septicæmia.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number in each case is the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 21, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 276, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 18, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th August 1958, was 13,387. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.6° being 0.7° above that for the previous week, and 2.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.48 inch, and the mean sunshine 28.3 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 35 — Week ended Saturday, 30th August 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	21
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	7	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	28	..	1	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	7
WESTERN REGION:																													
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	2
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	6	..	5	1	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	8	20	..	5	1	77	..	..	18	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	64	..	8	4	..	9	..	17	4	..	..	..	29
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	9	25	..	5	1	96	..	2	30	..	..	..	8	2	..	1	86	1	18	5	1	29	..	41	8	..	..	..	46
GRAND TOTAL	9	27	..	5	1	150	..	7	37	..	..	..	12	3	..	1	99	2	26	5	3	44	..	53	10	1	..	..	78

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 35

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th AUGUST 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th AUGUST 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 26th Aug., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	124	165	200	26	18	192	9.3	11	9	1	13	3	3	..	..	4	4	5	6	37	38	7	105	69	46	58·6	0·38	26·4	3738
2. Edinburgh	466,600	157	99	92	21	4	75	8·4	6	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	3	22	14	2	50	69	49	58·9	0.58	34·8	950
3. Aberdeen	186,500	53	30	56	12	1	45	12·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	13	5	5	23	65	49	56·9	0·15	22·9	467
4. Dundee	179,500	53	28	31	9	7	29	8·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	3	..	18	70	49	58·3	0·61	18·9	527
5. Paisley	96,000	44	19	21	4	3	20	10·9	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	..	11	69	45	59·4	0·63	29·5	376
6. Greenock	77,900	24	11	15	3	2	14	9·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	9	68	47	59·0	0·59	32·8	349
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	27	12	11	1	3	13	9·5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	460
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	15	10	7	2	3	8	8·0	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	206
9. Coatbridge	52,300	28	5	9	1	4	12	12·0	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	365
10. Dunfermline	46,400	17	6	8	1	2	9	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	248
11. Clydebank	50,100	15	5	8	5	2	5	5·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	327
12. Ayr	43,800	14	9	13	8	..	5	5·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	205
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	12	2	8	3	3	8	9·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	70	45	59.1	0·56	37.2	219
14. Perth	40,800	22	11	9	3	3	9	11·5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	7	70	44	58·4	0.34	23.6	96
15. Hamilton	41,100	17	11	4	..	1	5	6·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	417
16. Falkirk	37,100	15	8	9	1	1	9	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	187
17. Airdrie	32,700	19	4	2	1	1	2	3·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	186
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 30th Aug. 1958	2,598,900	956	435	503	101	58	460	9·2	26	13	2	22	4	7	1	1	9	9	8	13	100	82	18	276	70†	44†	58·6‡	0·48‡	28·3‡	
23rd Aug. 1958	2,598,900	920	462	532	118	71	485	9·7	22	19	3	32	7	8	..	1	9	9	16	10	84	86	26	287	71†	44†	57·9‡	1·32‡	14.5‡	
31st Aug. 1957	2,596,200‖	927	458	499	81	34	452	9·1	26	22	3	29	8	3	..	2	3	3	12	14	94	81	21	255	68†	40†	54·9‡	0·33‡	26·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 36

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 6th September 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th September 1958, the births of 961 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 556 marriages and 477 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.2 and the death-rate 9.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 2.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.5 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.1 in Perth and 13.9 in Coatbridge to 7.0 in Kirkcaldy and 3.4 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 9.1 and in Edinburgh 11.1.

As in the previous week there was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number in each case is 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 25, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 304, and are 28 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 18, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd September 1958, was 14,073. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 61.7° being 3.1° above that for the previous week, and 6.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.04 inches, and the mean sunshine 24.6 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 36 — Week ended Saturday, 6th September 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	22
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	30
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	9	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	1	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	2	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	7	..	19	3	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	8
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
Glasgow B.	13	46	..	6	1	82	..	4	6	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	67	..	8	5	4	15	..	26	2	..	..	..	..	47
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	13	47	..	6	1	94	..	4	10	..	..	..	15	1	..	5	78	2	14	5	7	36	..	59	8	..	..	..	..	68
GRAND TOTAL	13	47	..	6	1	135	..	9	17	..	..	..	17	3	..	5	97	3	20	5	7	55	..	91	12	1	..	..	..	100

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 36

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th SEPTEMBER 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd SEPTEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 2nd Sep., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	445	243	204	31	16	189	9·1	12	8	1	11	4	2	..	..	6	6	5	7	43	27	4	111	73	56	62·1	1·07	20·0	4027
2. Edinburgh	466,600	150	105	108	17	8	99	11·1	1	2	..	4	..	3	1	..	1	1	3	1	28	12	7	67	72	54	61·6	0.23	30·9	1074
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	51	44	42	8	2	36	10·1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	7	4	23	68	50	58·7	0·80	29·1	525
4. Dundee .	179,500	65	28	32	7	1	26	7·6	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	22	70	51	60·6	0·37	29·0	562
5. Paisley . .	96,000	48	21	27	4	1	24	13·0	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	1	19	75	56	63·4	0·56	19·5	359
6. Greenock .	77,900	29	16	16	7	2	11	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	7	73	57	62·8	2·21	14·4	352
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	24	15	6	3	11	14	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	526
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	15	13	6	1	2	7	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	193
9. Coatbridge	52,300	17	9	14	3	3	14	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	3	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	313
10. Dunfermline	46,400	15	5	7	4	..	3	3·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	194
11. Clydebank	50,100	19	1	7	3	3	7	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	300
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	15	10	12	4	1	9	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	238
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	19	8	9	4	3	8	9·4	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	75	55	63.4	2.34	37.0	206
14. Perth . .	40,800	3	10	17	7	1	11	14·1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	7	69	49	60·6	0·70	17.0	157
15. Hamilton .	41,100	13	10	4	..	3	7	8·9	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	466
16. Falkirk .	37,100	18	11	9	3	1	7	9·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	187
17. Airdrie .	32,700	15	7	4	1	2	5	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	215
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 6th Sept. 1958 .	2,598,900	961	556	524	107	60	477	9·6	19	16	2	23	6	8	1	1	8	8	12	13	111	66	18	304	75†	49†	61·7‡	1·04‡	24·6‡	
30th Aug. 1958 .	2,598,900	956	435	503	101	58	460	9·2	26	13	2	22	4	7	1	1	9	9	8	13	100	82	18	276	70†	44†	58·6‡	0·48‡	28.3‡	
7th Sept. 1957 .	2,596,200‖	894	539	554	84	59	529	10·6	26	16	3	35	7	8	3	..	6	6	11	11	110	93	30	308	66†	40†	55·0‡	0·66‡	38·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 37

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 13th September 1958

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In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th September 1958, the births of 918 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 640 marriages and 467 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.8 and the death-rate 9.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, and 1.8 above the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.9 in Coatbridge and 10.7 in Dundee to 4.8 in Airdrie and 4.2 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 10.4 and in Edinburgh 9.3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. There was 1 death from acute poliomyelitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number is 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 16, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 300, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 19, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th September 1958, was 14,550. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 59.9° being 1.8° below that for the previous week, but 6.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.19 inch, and the mean sunshine 33.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 37 — Week ended Saturday, 13th September 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	11
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	7	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	30
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	2	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	6	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	2

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	14	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	10
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	15	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	12	..	19	6	..	..	2	..	11
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	4	..	9	2	..	..	2	..	8
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Glasgow B.	7	46	..	7	..	98	..	2	6	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	72	..	5	3	4	19	..	31	6	..	..	..	..	53
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	8	51	..	7	..	115	..	3	6	..	..	..	16	2	..	1	103	9	8	3	5	38	..	54	11	..	..	2	..	72
GRAND TOTAL	9	53	..	7	..	141	..	5	21	1	..	..	20	4	..	1	115	11	16	3	6	66	..	90	19	..	..	4	..	115

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 37

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th SEPTEMBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th SEPTEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 9th Sept., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	413	257	221	20	14	215	10·4	6	6	1	12	2	4	..	..	3	3	4	5	55	25	9	133	71	49	60·4	0·14	31·5	4351
2. Edinburgh	466,600	139	146	90	11	4	83	9·3	2	3	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	19	17	1	57	69	49	59·7	0·37	32·4	1081
3. Aberdeen	186,500	55	50	36	12	1	25	7·0	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	8	2	14	67	46	57·5	0·15	31·0	505
4. Dundee	179,500	77	43	38	5	4	37	10·7	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	2	25	69	52	59·1	0·25	18·9	570
5. Paisley	96,000	30	20	19	4	..	15	8·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	9	73	51	61·6	0·38	39·4	397
6. Greenock	77,900	39	11	9	..	..	9	6·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	6	69	52	60·8	0·03	42·2	348
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	19	13	6	1	7	12	8·7	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	521
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	16	12	8	3	..	5	5·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	216
9. Coatbridge	52,300	15	8	9	1	6	14	13·9	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	347
10. Dunfermline	46,400	13	6	12	5	..	7	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	202
11. Clydebank	50,100	17	11	4	2	2	4	4·2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	286
12. Ayr	43,800	13	11	10	2	..	8	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	219
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	16	6	8	1	2	9	10·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	69	46	59.7	0.15	49.8	199
14. Perth	40,800	14	17	12	6	2	8	10·2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	71	50	60·1	0·07	22·9	131
15. Hamilton	41,100	21	10	5	..	3	8	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	479
16. Falkirk	37,100	9	10	8	3	..	5	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	209
17. Airdrie	32,700	12	9	4	2	1	3	4·8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	185
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 13th Sept. 1958	2,598,900	918	640	499	78	46	467	9·4	15	18	1	29	5	9	..	..	3	3	7	9	108	78	19	300	73†	46†	59·9‡	0·19‡	33·5‡	
6th Sept. 1958	2,598,900	961	556	524	107	60	477	9·6	19	16	2	23	6	8	1	1	8	8	12	13	111	66	18	304	75†	49†	61·7‡	1·04‡	24.6‡	
14th Sept. 1957	2,596,200‖	900	632	574	106	61	529	10·6	18	17	3	25	5	6	..	1	3	2	10	15	120	93	20	323	63†	41†	52·8‡	0·61‡	33·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
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NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 20th September 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th September 1958, the births of 969 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 420 marriages and 443 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.4 and the death-rate 8.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 2.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.4 less than in the previous week, and 4.0 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, and 1.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.0 in Kirkcaldy to 5.2 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 8.4 and in Edinburgh 10.1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, and 1 death from acute poliomyelitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, of which 4 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 more than in the previous week, and respiratory 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 16, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 273, and are 27 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 22, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th September 1958, was 14,481. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.8° being 1.1° below that for the previous week, but 6.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.46 inch, and the mean sunshine 27.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 38 — Week ended Saturday, 20th September 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	2

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	15	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	1	15	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	12	1	2	..	..	10	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	6	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	1	7	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	5	38	..	2	2	106	..	..	5	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	43	..	8	3	5	14	..	19	6	..	..	..	..	35
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	8	44	..	3	2	129	..	1	6	..	..	..	22	1	..	..	67	4	14	3	8	42	..	52	9	..	..	..	..	51
GRAND TOTAL	8	45	..	3	2	169	..	3	21	..	..	2	26	2	..	..	84	6	17	3	9	61	..	62	14	1	..	1	..	69

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 38

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th SEPTEMBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th SEPTEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 16th Sept., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	424	190	180	23	16	173	8·4	7	5	1	8	2	2	..	..	3	3	3	4	49	33	7	106	69	48	59·1	0·41	23·1	4257
2. Edinburgh	466,600	138	103	101	16	5	90	10·1	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	23	16	5	56	66	49	58·4	0·33	27·9	906
3. Aberdeen	186,500	52	24	39	7	2	34	9·5	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	..	26	67	48	57·1	0·75	28·4	543
4. Dundee	179,500	64	12	28	6	1	23	6·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	3	3	14	69	49	58·1	0·51	28·9	604
5. Paisley	96,000	34	22	22	8	3	17	9·2	2	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	11	71	49	59·9	0·32	28·3	357
6. Greenock	77,900	25	9	18	5	1	14	9·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	8	70	50	59·6	0·35	24·7	417
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	26	7	7	..	3	10	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	517
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	18	6	17	2	1	16	16·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	246
9. Coatbridge	52,300	32	5	6	1	4	9	9·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	318
10. Dunfermline	46,400	12	4	17	8	1	10	11·2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	231
11. Clydebank	50,100	19	2	6	3	2	5	5·2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	316
12. Ayr	43,800	29	5	12	7	..	5	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	207
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	29	10	12	3	1	10	11·7	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	5	72	48	60.1	0.66	27.9	213
14. Perth	40,800	12	8	9	3	3	9	11·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	5	69	48	58·4	0·37	27·0	142
15. Hamilton	41,100	24	6	5	..	3	8	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	453
16. Falkirk	37,100	13	3	6	2	..	4	5·6	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	216
17. Airdrie	32,700	18	4	6	1	1	6	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	177
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 20th Sept. 1958	2,598,900	969	420	491	95	47	443	8·9	18	13	2	21	3	6	..	..	5	4	4	12	103	79	22	273	72†	48†	58·8‡	0·46‡	27·0‡	
13th Sept. 1958	2,598,900	918	640	499	78	46	467	9·4	15	18	1	29	5	9	..	..	3	3	7	9	108	78	19	300	73†	46†	59·9‡	0·19‡	33.5‡	
21st Sept. 1957	2,596,200‖	896	592	612	90	57	579	11·6	19	10	3	25	2	6	..	6	4	3	19	26	128	86	25	356	63†	37†	51·3‡	0·70‡	13·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 39

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 27th September 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th September 1958, the births of 962 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 654 marriages and 489 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.1 and the death-rate 9.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.7 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, but 1.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.9 in Coatbridge and 12.8 in Dundee to 5.6 in Falkirk and 3.8 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 9.2 and in Edinburgh 10.5.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. In the previous week deaths from all forms numbered 5, including 4 from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 23, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 295, and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 22, the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd September 1958, was 15,464. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52.7° being 6.1° below that for the previous week, but 0.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.13 inches, and the mean sunshine 31.6 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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No. 39 — Week ended Saturday, 27th September 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
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Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	3	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	25
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	8	..	2	1	..	..	..	4
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	20	..	1	8	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	8	..	7	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	5
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	24	..	1	8	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	1	1	..	18	..	12	3	..	..	..	12
WESTERN REGION:																													
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	6
Glasgow B.	8	20	..	1	..	107	..	2	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	46	..	10	4	3	17	..	28	1	..	..	..	23
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	8	26	..	2	..	129	..	5	13	2	..	1	13	..	..	6	64	7	21	5	5	41	..	59	3	..	..	..	31
GRAND TOTAL	10	28	..	2	..	161	..	7	22	3	..	1	19	3	..	7	79	10	27	6	5	72	..	84	9	..	..	..	68

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No 39

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th SEPTEMBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd SEPTEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature 2° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature 2° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature 2° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 23rd Sept., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	400	293	200	17	7	190	9.2	8	6	1	10	1	..	..	..	3	3	5	5	48	29	7	107	61	41	52·6	1·47	24·1	4495
2. Edinburgh	466,600	139	137	101	16	9	94	10·5	2	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	27	14	2	67	60	44	52·7	1·05	30·5	1330
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	78	36	36	9	2	29	8·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	8	6	3	19	63	42	51·4	0·38	44·3	444
4. Dundee .	179,500	67	32	43	3	4	44	12·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	10	3	29	62	43	53·2	0·72	35·9	634
5. Paisley . .	96,000	47	16	26	9	3	20	10·9	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	..	10	63	42	54·1	1·61	30·3	434
6. Greenock .	77,900	30	16	17	2	1	16	10·7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	10	61	44	53·5	1·91	27·7	459
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	26	18	10	2	6	14	10·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	523
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	25	7	14	3	..	11	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	231
9. Coatbridge	52,300	21	17	13	2	2	13	12·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	300
10. Dunfermline	46,400	16	5	10	2	..	8	9·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	230
11. Clydebank	50,100	22	10	3	..	6	9	9·4	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	323
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	19	19	9	..	1	10	11·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	251
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	31	11	16	7	1	10	11·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	61	40	53.0	0.98	29.6	243
14. Perth . .	40,800	11	8	8	2	3	9	11·5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	7	61	27	50·8	0·91	30·2	142
15. Hamilton .	41,100	18	19	2	1	2	3	3·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	499
16. Falkirk .	37,100	8	4	7	3	..	4	5·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	201
17. Airdrie .	32,700	4	6	4	1	2	5	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	206
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 27th Sept. 1958 .	2,598,900	962	654	519	79	49	489	9·8	17	14	1	21	2	3	..	1	4	4	10	13	118	76	22	295	63†	27†	52·7‡	1·13‡	31·6‡	
20th Sept. 1958 .	2,598,900	969	420	491	95	47	443	8·9	18	13	2	21	3	6	..	..	5	4	4	12	103	79	22	273	72†	48†	58·8‡	0·46‡	27·0‡	
28th Sept. 1957.	2,596,200‖	948	683	724	112	58	670	13·5	20	21	3	33	2	6	..	29	6	6	29	32	117	83	30	384	64†	31†	49·6‡	0·44‡	23·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th October 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th October 1958, the births of 1041 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 693 marriages and 554 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.9 and the death-rate 11.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.6 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, and 4.4 above the average. The death-rate is 1.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.7 in Dundee and 13.4 in Greenock to 9.0 in Dunfermline and 8.0 in Coatbridge and Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 10.9 and in Edinburgh 11.6.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. In the previous week there were 4 deaths from tuberculosis, all of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 48, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 338, and are 43 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 22, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th September 1958, was 15,177. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53.5° being 0.8° above that for the previous week, and 2.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.78 inches, and the mean sunshine 9.2 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 40 — Week ended Saturday, 4th October 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
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Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	5	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	25	..	1	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Lanark C.	..	5	..	2	..	6	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	5	..	1	6	..	18	3	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	6	21	..	4	..	154	..	1	9	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	67	..	1	4	3	25	..	14	1	1	..	..	21
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	7	31	..	6	..	185	..	6	10	1	..	..	18	4	..	1	92	4	13	4	7	43	..	65	10	1	..	..	..	29
GRAND TOTAL	9	34	..	6	..	222	..	10	19	1	..	..	19	5	..	2	113	6	21	4	8	74	..	91	15	1	..	11	..	63

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 40

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th OCTOBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 30th Sept., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,079,800	448	303	230	28	24	226	10.9	15	11	..	14	2	3	..	..	4	3	8	12	57	28	13	125	61	44	52·8	1·63	7·0	3923
2. Edinburgh	466,600	155	109	118	20	6	104	11·6	3	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	2	3	3	26	25	..	79	61	46	53·7	0.66	12·2	1221
3. Aberdeen .	186,500	77	44	46	7	2	41	11·5	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	13	4	1	29	59	43	53·1	1·26	11·4	655
4. Dundee .	179,500	87	47	44	4	7	47	13·7	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	6	11	7	3	31	61	42	53·6	1·88	13·3	657
5. Paisley . .	96,000	45	24	23	8	2	17	9·2	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	9	61	44	53·9	2·51	8·1	426
6. Greenock .	77,900	33	15	20	3	3	20	13·4	2	3	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	1	..	8	61	45	54·0	2·75	5·7	432
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	32	24	7	2	10	15	10·9	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	544
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,000	23	12	12	2	1	11	11·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	270
9. Coatbridge	52,300	17	20	7	2	3	8	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	262
10. Dunfermline	46,400	17	7	11	4	1	8	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	250
11. Clydebank	50,100	19	10	6	2	5	9	9·4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	300
12. Ayr . . .	43,800	16	13	12	3	2	11	13·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	280
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	25	18	10	4	2	8	9·4	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	62	45	54.5	1.94	4.9	212
14. Perth . .	40,800	10	9	12	4	1	9	11·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	6	62	41	52·6	1.59	10·8	147
15. Hamilton .	41,100	16	18	5	1	4	8	10·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	442
16. Falkirk .	37,100	8	10	9	3	1	7	9·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	204
17. Airdrie .	32,700	13	10	5	1	1	5	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	186
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
4th Oct. 1958 .	2,598,900	1041	693	577	98	75	554	11·1	29	22	1	34	3	9	..	..	9	8	21	27	139	82	22	338	62†	41†	53.5‡	1·78‡	9.2‡	
27th Sept. 1958 .	2,598,900	962	654	519	79	49	489	9·8	17	14	1	21	2	3	..	1	4	4	10	13	118	76	22	295	63†	27†	52·7‡	1·13‡	31·6‡	
5th Oct. 1957.	2,596,200‖	1038	540	861	130	81	812	16·3	9	17	1	24	2	8	..	75	10	9	71	50	113	113	29	438	62†	36†	48·8‡	0·21‡	25·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 41

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH LIBRARY

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 11th October 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th October 1958, the births of 1,106 living children, and of 28 stillborn children, 516 marriages and 500 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.4 and the death-rate 10.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.3 more than in the previous week, and 3.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.5 less than in the previous week, but 3.2 above the average. The death-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.0 in Aberdeen and 11.6 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 8.2 in Kilmarnock and 7.0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 9.5 and in Edinburgh 11.3.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to influenza. There was 1 death from acute poliomyelitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 7 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number in each case is 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 37, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292, and are 46 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 26, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th October 1958, was 17,193. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.3° being 3.2° below that for the previous week, but 1.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.11 inches, and the mean sunshine 33.8 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 41 — Week ended Saturday, 11th October 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	7	78	..	5	1	151	..	3	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	80	..	2	5	6	32	..	20	3	..	..	..	37
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	10	86	..	5	2	163	..	7	88	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	104	4	14	6	6	76	..	57	8	..	..	..	43
GRAND TOTAL	13	88	..	5	2	213	..	13	92	1	..	..	22	6	..	1	115	7	22	6	9	114	..	76	14	..	..	10	..	74

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th OCTOBER 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th OCTOBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 7th Oct., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	489	203	204	23	16	197	9·5	16	7	1	15	4	1	2	..	5	4	8	11	39	30	12	115	59	38	49·8	1·24	24·5	4997
2. Edinburgh	466,600	156	96	113	17	5	101	11·3	5	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	4	24	24	4	62	61	42	51·0	0.32	39·3	1416
3. Aberdeen	186,500	63	41	55	17	5	43	12·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	..	10	7	3	31	63	38	49·4	0·22	42·3	609
4. Dundee	179,500	66	57	39	3	2	38	11·0	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	7	2	27	62	37	50·3	0·49	38·4	580
5. Paisley	96,000	41	13	22	7	1	16	8·7	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	5	1	7	59	41	50·8	1·27	34·1	429
6. Greenock	77,900	38	8	15	4	2	13	8·7	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	2	..	6	59	43	50·9	2·87	27·0	473
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	34	14	9	2	9	16	11·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	636
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	27	13	9	5	3	7	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	240
9. Coatbridge	52,300	36	9	4	1	6	9	9·0	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	355
10. Dunfermline	46,400	26	10	11	4	1	8	9·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	277
11. Clydebank	50,100	39	5	6	3	5	8	8·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	387
12. Ayr	43,800	20	7	6	..	1	7	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	294
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	17	6	9	2	..	7	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	3	58	41	50.8	1.43	27.6	261
14. Perth	40,800	6	14	10	3	2	9	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	6	62	34	49·4	1.02	37·2	169
15. Hamilton	41,100	19	7	3	..	4	7	8·9	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	599
16. Falkirk	37,100	17	6	10	3	1	8	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	250
17. Airdrie	32,700	12	7	4	1	3	6	9·6	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	221
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 11th Oct. 1958	2,598,900	1106	516	529	95	66	500	10·0	28	15	3	30	5	6	2	1	8	7	21	16	106	95	26	292	63†	34†	50·3‡	1·11‡	33·8‡	
4th Oct. 1958	2,598,900	1041	693	577	98	75	554	11·1	29	22	1	34	3	9	..	..	9	8	21	27	139	82	22	338	62†	41†	53.5‡	1·78‡	9·2‡	
12th Oct. 1957	2,596,200‖	1021	479	870	125	84	829	16·7	25	22	2	40	4	9	..	93	14	13	85	40	112	90	24	486	64†	42†	53·8‡	0·11‡	15·9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 42

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 18th October 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th October 1958, the births of 1,092 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 420 marriages and 543 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.4 and the death-rate 10.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 3.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 less than in the previous week, but 2.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, but 0.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.6 in Ayr to 5.2 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 11.7 and in Edinburgh 11.3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. 1 death was due to acute poliomyelitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 5 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 35, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week and 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 329, and are 37 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 26, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th October 1958, was 17,190. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.0° being 2.3° below that for the previous week, but 0.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.60 inch, and the mean sunshine 31.2 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 42 — Week ended Saturday, 18th October 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	1	5	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	10	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	3

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	1	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	31	1	..	..	..	42	..	2	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	..	25	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	3
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	8	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	15	..	2	3	..	7	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	8
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	4	37	..	5	1	103	..	2	17	..	..	..	17	1	..	..	90	..	3	4	4	21	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	22
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	5	52	..	5	2	121	..	3	20	..	..	..	35	6	..	..	121	4	8	7	9	70	..	47	4	..	..	..	..	40
GRAND TOTAL	7	58	..	5	2	170	..	6	24	..	..	..	38	9	..	..	137	7	12	7	9	117	..	68	14	..	..	..	..	83

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 42

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th OCTOBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th OCTOBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 14th Oct., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	477	168	260	36	18	242	11·7	10	7	2	11	3	1	1	..	3	3	9	10	42	34	13	141	56	34	46·9	0·66	26·7	4823
2. Edinburgh	466,600	171	83	113	17	5	101	11·3	3	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	28	15	5	63	58	38	48·7	0.19	36·4	1453
3. Aberdeen	186,500	54	29	43	11	5	37	10·3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	6	2	22	57	39	48·0	0·35	35·4	584
4. Dundee	179,500	77	44	39	2	3	40	11·6	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	11	7	1	26	61	36	48·2	0·17	37·5	722
5. Paisley	96,000	47	14	24	6	2	20	10·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	4	..	15	58	35	47·9	0·89	30·0	460
6. Greenock	77,900	33	11	17	3	2	16	10·7	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	10	56	42	49·1	1·26	21·4	437
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	28	8	8	1	3	10	7·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	616
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	19	1	8	3	2	7	7·0	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	332
9. Coatbridge	52,300	39	5	8	4	2	6	6·0	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	283
10. Dunfermline	46,400	17	6	10	6	1	5	5·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	263
11. Clydebank	50,100	19	8	5	2	2	5	5·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	376
12. Ayr	43,800	26	13	13	3	4	14	16·6	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	298
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	21	8	12	3	1	10	11·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	58	34	48.0	1.12	23.1	267
14. Perth	40,800	16	9	6	1	2	7	9.0	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	61	30	47·4	0.17	38·7	153
15. Hamilton	41,100	21	5	6	1	4	9	11·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	508
16. Falkirk	37,100	15	6	14	7	1	8	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	255
17. Airdrie	32,700	12	2	3	1	4	6	9·6	2	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	211
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 18th Oct. 1958	2,598,900	1092	420	589	107	61	543	10·9	24	21	2	30	5	7	1	..	3	3	15	20	112	78	26	329	61†	30†	48.0‡	0·60‡	31·2‡	
11th Oct. 1958	2,598,900	1106	516	529	95	66	500	10·0	28	15	3	30	5	6	2	1	8	7	21	16	106	95	26	292	63†	34†	50·3‡	1·11‡	33·8‡	
19th Oct. 1957	2,596,200‖	1041	376	724	122	92	694	13·9	17	16	3	26	2	5	..	39	5	5	61	49	112	88	28	420	62†	36†	50·0‡	1·18‡	17·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 25th October 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th October 1958, the births of 1,005 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 419 marriages and 539 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.4 and the death-rate 10.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.7 less than in the previous week, but 2.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 1.5 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.5 in Falkirk and 14.6 in Clydebank to 3.8 in Perth and 3.2 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 11.7 and in Edinburgh 10.2.

1 death from influenza was the only death from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, of which 6 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 4 more than in the previous week, and respiratory 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 34, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 334, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 30, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st October 1958, was 17,380. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52.7° being 4.7° above that for the previous week, and 6.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.06 inch, and the mean sunshine 13.3 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 43 — Week ended Saturday, 25th October 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
Northern Region:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
North-Eastern Region:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	4	..	2	2	..	..	4	..	5
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	4	..	..	4	..	8	2	..	..	4	..	23
Eastern Region:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	3	6	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	6	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	10	..	2	..	..	11	..	4	2	..	..	2	..	4

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	9	54	..	3	4	92	..	4	3	..	..	..	6	4	..	1	89	..	8	8	4	34	..	27	4	..	..	..	..	20
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	11	70	..	3	6	115	..	10	6	..	..	..	28	5	..	1	123	8	15	8	7	69	..	58	4	..	..	..	..	33
GRAND TOTAL	14	76	..	3	6	157	..	14	15	..	..	..	28	10	..	2	150	12	26	8	7	106	..	81	8	..	..	6	..	39

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 43

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th OCTOBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st OCTOBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 21st Oct., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	450	168	242	24	24	242	11·7	8	9	1	18	4	4	1	..	3	3	9	4	50	42	16	136	58	38	52·5	0·02	1·4	4700
2. Edinburgh	466,600	155	77	104	20	7	91	10·2	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	5	2	20	14	5	61	58	41	52·6	0·07	10·8	1451
3. Aberdeen	186,500	61	42	39	10	4	33	9·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	5	10	2	16	65	40	52·1	0·18	21·1	567
4. Dundee	179,500	79	22	42	5	1	38	11·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	6	7	1	28	62	45	53·9	0·08	34·9	709
5. Paisley	96,000	35	8	20	3	..	17	9·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	..	14	61	39	53·5	0·01	3·0	501
6. Greenock	77,900	29	10	25	4	..	21	14·0	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	2	14	58	43	53·2	0·06	3·3	481
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	27	10	8	1	7	14	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	576
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	21	7	15	7	3	11	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	303
9. Coatbridge	52,300	21	6	13	4	4	13	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	355
10. Dunfermline	46,400	11	9	5	2	2	5	5·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	309
11. Clydebank	50,100	32	8	14	4	4	14	14·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	419
12. Ayr	43,800	14	15	10	1	2	11	13·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	310
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	15	18	8	2	2	8	9·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	4	57	36	51.3	0.08	0.3	252
14. Perth	40,800	15	5	5	3	1	3	3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	63	38	52·7	..	31·8	185
15. Hamilton	41,100	18	8	2	..	3	5	6·3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	565
16. Falkirk	37,100	10	4	9	1	3	11	15·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	257
17. Airdrie	32,700	12	2	2	1	1	2	3·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	200
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 25th Oct. 1958	2,598,900	1005	419	563	92	68	539	10·8	17	10	2	26	4	7	2	1	7	6	18	16	107	97	30	334	65†	36†	52.7‡	0·06‡	13.3‡	..
18th Oct. 1958	2,598,900	1092	420	589	107	61	543	10·9	24	21	2	30	5	7	1	...	3	3	15	20	112	78	26	329	61†	30†	48·0‡	0·60‡	31·2‡	..
26th Oct. 1957	2,596,200‖	992	375	695	124	76	647	13·0	18	11	2	22	2	9	..	32	15	12	24	28	117	96	29	397	62†	31†	47·8‡	1·21‡	23·2‡	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 1st November 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st November 1958, the births of 934 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 444 marriages and 496 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.9 and the death-rate 10.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 less than in the previous week, but 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the average. The death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 1.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.3 in Ayr to 2.3 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 10.2 and in Edinburgh 10.7.

As in the previous week there was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 3 more than in the previous week, and respiratory 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 37, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292, and are 42 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 30, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th October 1958, was 18,119. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.8° being 3.9° below that for the previous week, but 3.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.61 inch, and the mean sunshine 14.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 44 — Week ended Saturday, 1st November 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	8	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	7	..	1	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	1	1	..	14	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Glasgow B.	3	75	..	3	5	97	..	4	2	..	..	1	19	3	..	1	78	..	5	6	1	23	..	25	3	..	..	..	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	5	84	..	4	5	111	1	9	5	..	..	1	59	4	..	3	104	5	10	7	4	70	..	80	7	1	..	..	..	31
GRAND TOTAL	6	88	..	4	5	154	1	17	9	..	..	1	60	5	..	4	132	8	19	7	4	128	..	104	18	1	..	2	..	34

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 44

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st NOVEMBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th OCTOBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature °Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 28th Oct., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	403	191	230	34	16	212	10·2	10	8	1	13	2	1	..	1	5	5	6	11	52	32	14	118	54	34	48·7	0·65	9·3	4958
2. Edinburgh	466,600	137	83	116	25	5	96	10·7	1	2	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	17	23	2	65	57	37	49·4	0.00	14·2	1550
3. Aberdeen	186,500	62	30	37	10	7	34	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	9	5	..	21	59	33	47·1	0·73	28·0	624
4. Dundee	179,500	60	42	32	5	3	30	8·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	7	8	..	20	57	32	48·3	0·30	14·1	738
5. Paisley	96,000	37	12	24	8	1	17	9·2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	7	..	2	11	55	37	50·4	0·79	13·4	512
6. Greenock	77,900	27	5	18	3	1	16	10·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	6	56	39	50·4	1·42	11·0	539
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	30	10	12	3	3	12	8·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	607
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	18	7	11	3	1	9	9·0	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	313
9. Coatbridge	52,300	33	11	8	1	3	10	10·0	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	380
10. Dunfermline	46,400	12	10	10	1	2	11	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	329
11. Clydebank	50,100	21	5	6	1	6	11	11·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	365
12. Ayr	43,800	21	5	11	1	2	12	14·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	322
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	20	7	4	2	..	2	2·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	55	35	48.7	0.76	11.0	275
14. Perth	40,800	9	10	6	3	2	5	6.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	55	28	47·4	0.23	11·2	194
15. Hamilton	41,100	17	6	2	..	2	4	5·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	507
16. Falkirk	37,100	9	6	12	4	2	10	14·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	265
17. Airdrie	32,700	18	4	4	1	2	5	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	207
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 1st Nov. 1958	2,598,900	934	444	543	105	58	496	10·0	17	11	2	21	3	3	..	1	10	10	16	21	112	85	30	292	59†	28†	48.8‡	0·61‡	14·0‡	
25th Oct. 1958	2,598,900	1005	419	563	92	68	539	10·8	17	10	2	26	4	7	2	1	7	6	18	16	107	97	30	334	65†	36†	52·7‡	0·06‡	13·3‡	
2nd Nov. 1957	2,596,200‖	996	503	617	82	66	601	12·1	29	16	1	22	7	1	..	21	9	9	22	22	129	97	20	375	56†	31†	45·8‡	0·93‡	13·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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No. 45

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 8th November 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th November 1958, the births of 912 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 347 marriages and 571 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.0 and the death-rate 11.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 1.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.5 above the average. The death-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week but 0.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.1 in Dundee to 7.0 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 10.8 and in Edinburgh 14.3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 31, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 334, and are 42 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 31, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th November 1958, was 17,456. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.3° being 2.5° below that for the previous week, but 3.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.51 inch, and the mean sunshine 12.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 45 — Week ended Saturday, 8th November 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	1	..	..	12	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	38
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	9	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	..	..	..	30	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	2	3	..	..	32	..	20	3	..	..	..	..	13
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	8	..	..	1	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	7	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	7
Airdrie B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	7	44	..	2	6	95	..	2	2	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	89	..	1	4	5	18	..	16	6	..	..	..	..	28
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	2	..	9	1	..	..	1	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	10	55	..	2	8	124	..	4	6	..	..	..	47	1	..	..	116	10	3	4	6	47	..	71	10	1	..	1	..	42
GRAND TOTAL	10	59	..	2	8	167	..	7	10	..	..	..	48	5	..	..	142	14	9	4	6	103	..	103	14	1	..	1	..	100

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th NOVEMBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th NOVEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic‡ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 4th Nov., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	392	153	236	35	22	223	10·8	5	14	2	19	3	5	..	..	4	4	11	2	57	40	10	132	55	37	46·1	0·79	12·9	4991
2. Edinburgh	466,600	133	55	141	21	8	128	14·3	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	30	28	9	81	55	40	47·3	0.51	12·0	1378
3. Aberdeen	186,500	64	36	42	14	2	30	8·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	6	5	5	19	56	35	44·6	0·19	14.3	651
4. Dundee	179,500	68	19	50	1	3	52	15·1	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	12	11	1	28	56	35	45·6	0·38	11·1	756
5. Paisley	96,000	33	12	26	7	2	21	11·4	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	3	2	8	56	40	48·1	0·60	18·0	468
6. Greenock	77,900	25	8	15	4	2	13	8·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	8	56	41	47·7	0·65	12.1	452
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	28	15	11	1	6	16	11·6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	607
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	18	3	12	5	1	8	8·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	330
9. Coatbridge	52,300	34	5	10	1	3	12	12·0	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	379
10. Dunfermline	46,400	11	6	8	2	2	8	9·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	284
11. Clydebank	50,100	14	8	9	5	6	10	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	361
12. Ayr	43,800	27	10	11	2	..	9	10·7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	300
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	19	4	11	4	3	10	11·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	7	..	..	..	0.41	7.2	245
14. Perth	40,800	13	5	12	4	2	10	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	55	33	44·8	0.56	12·1	156
15. Hamilton	41,100	13	3	5	1	5	9	11·4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	513
16. Falkirk	37,100	8	1	5	1	1	5	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	214
17. Airdrie	32,700	12	4	6	..	1	7	11·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	203
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 8th Nov. 1958	2,598,900	912	347	610	108	69	571	11·5	18	19	5	31	4	10	..	..	10	10	20	11	125	107	31	334	56†	33†	46·3‡	0·51‡	12·5‡	
1st Nov. 1958	2,598,900	934	444	543	105	58	496	10·0	17	11	2	21	3	3	..	1	10	10	16	21	112	85	30	292	59†	28†	48·8‡	0·61‡	14.0‡	
9th Nov. 1957	2,596,200‖	902	261	642	111	53	584	11·7	22	22	5	32	6	5	1	14	12	11	19	34	107	79	20	368	51†	23†	39·4‡	0·87‡	21·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 46

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 15th November 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th November 1958, the births of 968 living children, and of 28 stillborn children, 266 marriages and 599 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.3 and the death-rate 12.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 2.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.7 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.1 in Greenock to 5.2 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 12.5 and in Edinburgh 12.0.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 13, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 41, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 367, and are 33 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 39, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th November 1958, was 18,399. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.9° being 5.4° below that for the previous week, and 0.7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.43 inch, and the mean sunshine 9.7 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 46 — Week ended Saturday, 15th November 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	7
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	11	..	5	1	..	..	.	..	25
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	1	11	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	5

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	9	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	2	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	8	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	10
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	20	..	2	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	12	..	4	..	..	30	..	17	3	..	..	..	..	13
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	20	2	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	2	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	1	..	..	1	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	6	92	..	7	8	82	..	1	6	..	..	..	29	..	..	3	101	..	2	1	2	27	..	26	5	..	..	..	..	27
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	72	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	6	106	..	7	8	108	..	5	10	1	..	..	102	1	..	4	138	5	5	1	6	56	..	67	11	..	..	3	..	35
GRAND TOTAL	9	107	..	7	8	141	..	7	20	1	..	..	105	1	..	4	169	7	14	1	7	109	..	96	16	..	..	3	..	78

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 46

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th NOVEMBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th NOVEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic‡ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 11th Nov., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	440	114	269	27	16	258	12·5	11	12	2	16	4	3	1	..	7	7	7	15	65	43	12	154	55	31	40·6	0·69	5·1	5110
2. Edinburgh	466,600	157	44	120	15	2	107	12·0	2	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	20	17	14	67	55	32	41·8	0.47	12·0	1482
3. Aberdeen	186,500	56	24	45	12	2	35	9·8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	4	23	54	28	39·6	0·16	16.9	709
4. Dundee	179,500	71	17	52	6	8	54	15·7	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	10	8	2	37	57	30	39·4	0·28	12·1	787
5. Paisley	96,000	35	6	17	5	3	15	8·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	2	..	10	56	31	42·3	0·52	6·7	485
6. Greenock	77,900	23	10	26	4	2	24	16·1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	2	16	56	35	43·7	0·69	3.9	495
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	24	6	10	1	3	12	8·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	2	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	704
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	21	2	14	6	2	10	10·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	292
9. Coatbridge	52,300	26	4	10	2	8	16	15·9	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	382
10. Dunfermline	46,400	8	7	10	1	3	12	13·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	291
11. Clydebank	50,100	23	5	7	4	2	5	5·2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	399
12. Ayr	43,800	12	3	10	3	2	9	10·7	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	326
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	24	8	5	1	2	6	7·0	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	54	31	41.1	0.36	8.9	259
14. Perth	40,800	17	7	13	6	2	9	11·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	7	55	23	38·3	0.27	12·2	176
15. Hamilton	41,100	10	2	7	1	1	7	8·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	578
16. Falkirk	37,100	10	3	13	4	1	10	14·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	258
17. Airdrie	32,700	11	4	8	1	3	10	16·0	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	217
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 15th Nov. 1958	2,598,900	968	266	636	99	62	599	12·0	28	23	3	35	6	5	1	1	13	13	18	23	137	102	39	367	57†	23†	40·9‡	0·43‡	9·7‡	
8th Nov. 1958	2,598,900	912	347	610	108	69	571	11·5	18	19	5	31	4	10	..	..	10	10	20	11	125	107	31	334	56†	33†	46 3‡	0·51‡	12.5‡	
16th Nov. 1957	2,596,200‖	866	261	624	111	52	565	11·3	23	13	1	23	4	4	2	13	12	12	20	24	100	98	24	360	51†	28†	42·8‡	0·16‡	0·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 47

THE NATIONAL Promotion OF HEALTH

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd November 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd November 1958, the births of 984 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 291 marriages and 602 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.8 and the death-rate 12.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 2.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.7 in Falkirk to 7.9 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 12.4 and in Edinburgh 12.1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 13, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 56, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 38, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 365, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 34, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th November 1958, was 20,039. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.8° being 5.9° above that for the previous week, and 6.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.07 inch, and the mean sunshine 6.2 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 47 — Week ended Saturday, 22nd November 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	1	..	..	16	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	18
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	8

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	1	1	11	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	..	..	1	27	..	2	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	12	..	1	1	1	35	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	10
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	11	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	1	6	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	7
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	8	57	..	6	8	97	..	2	5	..	..	..	38	3	..	..	114	..	3	2	3	27	..	28	2	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3
Greenock B.	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	9	71	..	6	8	136	..	5	8	..	..	..	127	3	..	5	152	13	6	2	6	62	..	72	6	..	..	1	..	35
GRAND TOTAL	11	76	..	6	9	171	..	9	17	..	..	..	129	3	..	9	178	15	11	3	7	120	..	96	16	..	..	1	..	71

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd NOVEMBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th NOVEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 18th Nov., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	454	113	265	31	23	257	12·4	13	16	3	22	2	1	..	..	7	7	9	20	42	39	16	158	53	37	45·9	0·18	2·2	5664
2. Edinburgh	466,600	147	49	120	17	5	108	12·1	2	4	1	6	..	3	..	..	1	1	3	3	28	28	3	69	54	40	47·1	0.02	14·7	1620
3. Aberdeen	186,500	54	33	56	17	..	39	10·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	10	6	4	23	56	36	46·1	0·04	5.8	747
4. Dundee	179,500	62	19	49	10	4	43	12·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	12	3	3	24	53	38	46·5	0·02	5·8	884
5. Paisley	96,000	38	17	27	10	3	20	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	1	16	54	36	47·4	0·06	1·4	546
6. Greenock	77,900	37	8	16	4	4	16	10·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	10	55	41	48·5	0·12	4·4	524
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	24	6	14	..	5	19	13·8	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	647
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	21	6	12	5	1	8	8·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	318
9. Coatbridge	52,300	19	4	8	1	3	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	405
10. Dunfermline	46,400	16	2	12	6	1	7	7·9	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	344
11. Clydebank	50,100	24	5	8	3	8	13	13·5	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	425
12. Ayr	43,800	18	4	16	3	3	16	19·0	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	339
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	17	4	7	3	3	7	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	55	36	46·7	0·07	4·8	250
14. Perth	40,800	16	5	14	5	..	9	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	53	32	46·0	0·02	10·2	186
15. Hamilton	41,100	13	7	5	..	4	9	11·4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	577
16. Falkirk	37,100	9	5	14	1	1	14	19·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	265
17. Airdrie	32,700	15	4	6	..	1	7	11·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	277
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 22nd Nov. 1958	2,598,900	984	291	649	116	69	602	12·1	29	23	6	38	2	6	..	..	13	13	21	35	119	99	34	365	56†	32†	46·8‡	0·07‡	6·2‡	
15th Nov. 1958	2,598,900	968	266	636	99	62	599	12·0	28	23	3	35	6	5	1	1	13	13	18	23	137	102	39	367	57†	23†	40 9‡	0·43‡	9.7‡	
23rd Nov. 1957	2,596,200‖	878	276	728	114	66	680	13·7	24	13	2	24	4	5	1	11	15	15	33	43	117	102	37	428	54†	31†	44·3‡	0·31‡	8·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH LIBRARY

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 29th November 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th November 1958, the births of 1,013 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 291 marriages and 532 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.8 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 2.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, and 1.4 below the average. The death-rate is 1.4 less than in the previous week, and 1.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.6 in Paisley to 3.0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 11.7 and in Edinburgh 11.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4—2 from meningococcal meningitis and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 56, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 331, and are 34 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to causes other than natural causes numbered 19, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th November 1958, was 19,806. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.7° being 6.1° below that for the previous week, and 0.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.02 inch, and the mean sunshine 5.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 48 — Week ended Saturday, 29th November 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	14
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	13	..	5	3	..	..	1	..	26
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	3	4	..	..	..	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	37	1	..	..	..	..	4
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	3	4	..	..	..	12	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	10	..	37	3	..	..	..	..	8

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	5
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	17	..	2	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	5	..	..	..	25	..	2	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	8	1	..	..	1	36	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	11
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	6	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	10	95	..	7	8	107	..	5	1	..	..	..	70	2	..	..	126	..	1	4	1	29	..	34	1	..	..	2	..	17
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	10	110	..	7	8	128	1	6	2	1	..	..	189	3	..	..	162	11	2	4	5	68	..	60	1	..	..	2	..	33
GRAND TOTAL	14	119	..	7	8	166	1	10	9	1	..	..	190	7	..	4	181	12	3	4	7	127	..	116	10	..	..	3	..	78

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th NOVEMBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th NOVEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 25th Nov., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	402	120	254	25	14	243	11·7	7	6	..	15	..	..	..	2	6	6	9	31	36	37	7	144	47	36	40·2	0·00	..	5704
2. Edinburgh	466,600	150	51	113	14	4	103	11·5	2	3	1	5	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	2	12	25	9	68	47	35	41·0	0.00	4·5	1602
3. Aberdeen	186,500	65	21	43	17	1	27	7·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	11	..	21	52	31	41·6	0·09	15.5	807
4. Dundee	179,500	74	16	42	5	2	39	11·3	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	1	8	4	..	24	50	30	40·3	0·03	13·6	803
5. Paisley	96,000	46	14	24	5	6	25	13·6	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	7	1	11	49	37	41·3	0·01	0·2	527
6. Greenock	77,900	35	11	15	2	..	13	8·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	10	50	37	43·3	0·00	..	491
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	47	12	9	4	4	9	6·5	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	667
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	20	6	8	5	..	3	3·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	307
9. Coatbridge	52,300	29	1	6	2	1	5	5·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	371
10. Dunfermline	46,400	21	2	7	..	2	9	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	355
11. Clydebank	50,100	19	4	4	2	3	5	5·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	414
12. Ayr	43,800	17	6	12	1	..	11	13·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	371
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	22	10	14	8	..	6	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	48	35	41·5	0·02	0·5	261
14. Perth	40,800	14	5	14	8	3	9	11·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	7	49	27	36·6	0·01	5·7	193
15. Hamilton	41,100	20	6	8	1	3	10	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	597
16. Falkirk	37,100	16	4	10	3	2	9	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	287
17. Airdrie	32,700	16	2	4	..	2	6	9·6	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	260
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 29th Nov. 1958	2,598,900	1013	291	587	102	47	532	10·7	22	12	2	27	1	4	..	4	8	8	19	37	85	92	19	331	52†	27†	40·7‡	0·02‡	5·0‡	
22nd Nov. 1958	2,598,900	984	291	649	116	69	602	12·1	29	23	6	38	2	6	..	..	13	13	21	35	119	99	34	365	56†	32†	46·8‡	0·07‡	6·2‡	
30th Nov. 1957	2,596,200‖	955	290	768	119	60	709	14.2	22	25	2	38	4	10	1	6	8	8	28	34	124	103	26	447	58†	34†	49·0‡	0·18‡	2·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 6th December 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th December 1958, the births of 1,003 living children, and of 35 stillborn children, 382 marriages and 700 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.7 and the death rate 14.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 2.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the average. The death-rate is 3.3 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.2 in Edinburgh to 8.0 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 14.3.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 75, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 457, and are 126 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 23, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd December 1958, was 19,772. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38.2° being 2.5° below that for the previous week, and 2.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.05 inch, and the mean sunshine 12.2 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 49 — Week ended Saturday, 6th December 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	9
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	12	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	24
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	6	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	11	..	47	1	..	..	..	..	5

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	15	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	5
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Roxburgh C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	..	..	..	..	61	..	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	6	..	2	1	..	27	..	9	7	..	..	..	..	10
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	14	..	..	..	9	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	10	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	9	72	..	2	5	118	..	7	1	..	..	..	39	1	..	..	151	..	1	2	1	24	..	25	2	..	..	1	..	22
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	11	93	..	2	5	139	..	7	12	1	..	..	138	1	..	..	190	15	1	3	1	52	..	52	3	..	..	1	..	33
GRAND TOTAL	13	93	..	2	5	212	..	11	16	1	..	..	139	2	..	11	222	17	3	4	1	104	..	115	12	..	..	2	..	81

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 49

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th DECEMBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd DECEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 2nd Dec., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	458	161	307	37	27	297	14·3	15	10	..	10	3	3	..	..	7	7	8	32	44	56	11	187	46	24	36·4	0·02	12·2	5475
2. Edinburgh	466,600	160	65	163	16	7	154	17.2	3	5	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	7	28	35	4	107	47	31	39·3	0.04	17·5	1602
3. Aberdeen	186,500	59	34	54	14	..	40	11·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	6	1	30	47	33	40·8	0·16	10·7	743
4. Dundee	179,500	60	32	40	8	5	37	10·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	5	12	2	27	48	28	37·9	0·02	20·7	766
5. Paisley	96,000	43	8	29	5	1	25	13·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	8	1	15	51	25	38·0	0·01	6·0	586
6. Greenock	77,900	32	4	19	1	2	20	13·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	..	12	48	31	40·3	0·10	5·7	535
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	32	13	14	..	2	16	11·6	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	732
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	14	7	18	6	1	13	13·0	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	300
9. Coatbridge	52,300	24	4	6	..	4	10	10·0	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	337
10. Dunfermline	46,400	21	9	12	2	1	11	12·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	308
11. Clydebank	50,100	21	8	12	2	5	15	15·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	479
12. Ayr	43,800	8	5	10	1	2	11	13·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	350
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	22	6	13	3	2	12	14·1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	6	50	25	37·3	0·02	8·9	273
14. Perth	40,800	15	5	14	3	2	13	16·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	7	48	22	35·4	0·02	15·7	243
15. Hamilton	41,100	9	6	8	..	1	9	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	573
16. Falkirk	37,100	10	7	15	3	..	12	16·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	297
17. Airdrie	32,700	15	8	5	..	..	5	8·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	227
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 6th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	1003	382	739	101	62	700	14·0	35	20	..	23	4	5	..	1	9	9	19	56	116	139	23	457	51†	22†	38·2‡	0·05‡	12.2‡	
29th Nov. 1958	2,598,900	1013	291	587	102	47	532	10·7	22	12	2	27	1	4	..	4	8	8	19	37	85	92	19	331	52†	27†	40·7‡	0·02‡	5·0‡	
7th Dec. 1957	2,596,200‖	955	388	689	112	61	638	12.8	20	19	5	34	..	6	..	4	8	7	33	35	103	117	22	404	54†	22†	42·1‡	1·38‡	15·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 50

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 13th December 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th December 1958, the births of 916 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 338 marriages and 738 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.8 and the death-rate 14.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.7 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, and 2.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.6 in Airdrie to 7.0 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 16.3 and in Edinburgh 14.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2, 1 more than in the previous week. Both deaths were due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 113, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 455, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 15, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th December 1958, was 22,089. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36.0° being 2.2° below that for the previous week, and 3.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.56 inches, and the mean sunshine 5.8 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 50 — Week ended Saturday, 13th December 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	7	..	4	2	..	..	1	..	13
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	9	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	4
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	12	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	4

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	5
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	1	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	9	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	7
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
TOTAL	1	5	..	..	..	43	..	5	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	13	..	..	..	..	32	..	11	3	..	..	1	..	12
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	24	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	25	..	2	1	..	5	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	6
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	4	94	..	3	5	100	..	2	5	..	..	..	65	..	..	1	175	..	..	2	1	16	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	26
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	5	125	..	3	6	113	..	6	5	..	..	..	124	..	..	1	229	33	4	4	3	49	..	41	4	..	..	..	..	38
GRAND TOTAL	6	135	..	3	6	169	..	14	9	..	..	..	132	2	..	4	266	34	4	4	4	101	..	107	9	..	..	2	..	68

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th DECEMBER 1958
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th DECEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 9th Dec., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	392	143	359	39	17	337	16·3	13	7	2	16	3	2	..	1	6	6	18	50	55	49	5	200	42	24	34·1	1·34	3·5	6833
2. Edinburgh	466,600	128	56	147	18	4	133	14·9	4	3	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	7	23	26	4	83	43	30	36·9	0.50	5·2	1641
3. Aberdeen	186,500	62	33	60	16	2	46	12·9	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	8	10	..	32	41	27	35·2	2·44	12·3	752
4. Dundee	179,500	69	23	51	..	5	56	16·3	3	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	13	..	39	42	28	36·1	1·29	12·1	808
5. Paisley	96,000	55	13	29	8	4	25	13·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	3	7	..	14	45	25	35·8	1·80	2·0	613
6. Greenock	77,900	25	6	15	3	..	12	8·0	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	7	45	31	37·4	2·42	1·6	517
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	24	13	16	4	4	16	11·6	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	778
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	20	5	14	3	5	16	16·0	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	313
9. Coatbridge	52,300	32	1	10	4	1	7	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	392
10. Dunfermline	46,400	6	8	15	5	2	12	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	314
11. Clydebank	50,100	24	4	9	3	8	14	14·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	518
12. Ayr	43,800	16	4	16	5	3	14	16·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	417
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	17	5	14	4	4	14	16·4	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	11	45	25	36·8	1·38	5·5	303
14. Perth	40,800	12	7	11	5	1	7	9·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	43	24	35.3	1·30	4·1	244
15. Hamilton	41,100	18	4	8	2	5	11	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	709
16. Falkirk	37,100	7	6	14	7	..	7	9·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	312
17. Airdrie	32,700	9	7	9	2	4	11	17·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	265
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 13th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	916	338	797	128	69	738	14·8	29	16	2	30	6	5	..	2	8	8	29	84	122	127	15	455	45†	24†	36·0‡	1·56‡	5·8‡	
6th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	1003	382	739	101	62	700	14·0	35	20	..	23	4	5	..	1	9	9	19	56	116	139	23	457	51†	22†	38·2‡	0·05‡	12·2‡	
14th Dec. 1957	2,596,200	943	300	736	99	74	711	14.3	17	10	2	26	5	8	..	2	11	11	24	39	103	105	31	464	52†	24†	37·2‡	1·75‡	8·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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No. 51

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 20th December 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th December 1958, the births of 1,050 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 274 marriages and 737 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.5 and the death-rate 14.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.7 more than in the previous week, and 4.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 3.4 below the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and 1.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.5 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 2.0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 16.2 and in Edinburgh 14.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, one more than in the previous week. They were due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 15, of which 13 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 7 more than in the previous week, and respiratory 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 101, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 441, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 26, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th December 1958, was 22,854. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38.8° being 2.8° above that for the previous week, but 0.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.53 inches, and the mean sunshine 1.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 51 — Week ended Saturday, 20th December 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
Northern Region:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	13
North-Eastern Region:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	1	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	3
Eastern Region:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	3	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	38	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	3	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	9	..	38	1	..	..	..	..	1

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	13	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	7	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	5	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	7	..	..	..	1	13	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	7	..	..	..	57	..	5	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	6	20	..	..	..	14	25	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	6
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	5	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	18	..	1	1	..	8	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	5	160	..	1	6	68	..	1	19	2	..	..	81	2	..	3	237	..	..	3	3	15	..	15	5	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	7	173	..	1	6	87	..	5	20	2	..	..	135	3	..	4	310	10	1	4	4	51	..	46	11	1	..	..	..	27
GRAND TOTAL	8	183	..	1	6	156	..	15	21	2	..	..	140	7	..	11	349	11	1	5	18	90	..	95	16	1	..	1	..	50

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 51

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th DECEMBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th DECEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic § Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 16th Dec., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	463	117	351	37	22	336	16·2	10	12	2	20	4	4	..	3	13	12	12	50	45	51	7	185	48	26	37·5	0·75	4·0	6697
2. Edinburgh	466,600	163	54	137	11	7	133	14·9	2	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	5	19	31	7	92	49	32	39·9	2·02	0·5	1717
3. Aberdeen	186,500	60	16	74	24	3	53	14·8	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	10	11	2	26	48	27	37·5	1·85	1·4	806
4. Dundee	179,500	69	14	42	4	4	42	12·2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	10	9	..	31	48	28	39·4	1·55	0·2	864
5. Paisley	96,000	39	10	27	8	1	20	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	672
6. Greenock	77,900	39	9	28	4	1	25	16·7	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	6	1	12	49	31	39·6	1·25	1·8	650
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	23	9	18	1	14	31	22·5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	6	7	5	20	..	..	..	..	..	801
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	17	5	5	4	1	2	2·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	352
9. Coatbridge	52,300	28	5	11	4	3	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	412
10. Dunfermline	46,400	15	8	14	3	1	12	13·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	364
11. Clydebank	50,100	17	3	8	3	4	9	9·4	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	529
12. Ayr	43,800	19	5	14	5	1	10	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	434
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	29	2	13	3	6	16	18·8	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	10	52	28	39·3	0·46	0·2	325
14. Perth	40,800	20	5	14	3	2	13	16·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	7	49	22	38·1	2·85	2·4	281
15. Hamilton	41,100	18	5	7	3	1	5	6·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	721
16. Falkirk	37,100	11	2	16	5	1	12	16·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	379
17. Airdrie	32,700	20	5	8	1	1	8	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	263
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 20th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	1050	274	787	123	73	737	14·8	23	20	3	32	4	9	1	3	15	13	27	74	116	135	26	441	52†	22†	38·8‡	1·53‡	1·5‡	..
13th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	916	338	797	128	69	738	14·8	29	16	2	30	6	5	..	2	8	8	29	84	122	127	15	455	45†	24†	36·0‡	1·56‡	5·8‡	..
21st Dec. 1957	2,596,200‖	973	323	763	120	62	705	14.2	24	20	4	35	5	7	1	3	11	11	38	48	121	110	30	459	55†	19†	40·6‡	1·16‡	3·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 52

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 27th December 1958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th December 1958, the births of 907 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 475 marriages and 690 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.5 and the death-rate 13.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.0 more than in the previous week, but 5.4 below the average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.7 in Perth to 7.0 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 16.6 and in Edinburgh 12.4.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to meningococcal septicaemia.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and respiratory 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 107, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 428, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 35, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The numbers of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd December 1958, are not available. These will be included in next week's return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.0° being 1.2° above that for the previous week, and 1.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.00 inch, and the mean sunshine 10.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 52 — Week ended Saturday, 27th December 1958

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	4
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14
Aberdeen B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	11
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	33
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	2	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	3	13	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	5	..	..	..	43	..	2	2	..	..	..	16	1	..	3	22	2	..	..	1	27	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1
WESTERN REGION:																														
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	24	..	..	1	..	4	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	7	55	..	2	1	57	..	3	..	..	..	..	52	3	..	..	165	..	1	3	2	11	..	23	1	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	37	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	9	65	..	2	1	81	..	6	2	1	1	..	107	4	..	..	230	12	2	4	3	35	..	42	3	..	..	..	..	12
GRAND TOTAL	11	72	..	3	1	142	..	9	5	1	1	..	124	6	..	4	282	15	2	4	4	86	..	87	5	..	..	4	..	51

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 52

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th DECEMBER 1958

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd DECEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations	Deaths from: Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic§ Diseases	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: All Forms	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory System	Deaths from: Pneumonia	Deaths from: Other Respiratory Diseases	Deaths from: Malignant neoplasms	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis	Deaths from: Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 23rd Dec., 1958**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	389	183	357	33	20	344	16·6	15	12	3	24	3	2	..	1	7	7	17	40	57	50	15	208	48	31	40·0	1·22	9·3	NOT AVAILABLE
2. Edinburgh	466,600	128	85	122	20	9	111	12.4	5	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	1	1	5	8	11	19	7	74	51	29	40.6	0·49	14·9	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	58	39	45	12	4	37	10·3	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	3	7	6	1	23	46	27	39·3	0·57	13·9	
4. Dundee	179,500	68	28	41	2	4	43	12·5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	4	7	8	..	19	46	29	38·9	0·53	14·5	
5. Paisley	96,000	24	18	21	4	3	20	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	2	12	50	33	41.2	1·35	8.9	
6. Greenock	77,900	36	15	28	6	..	22	14·7	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	4	2	14	50	34	41·2	2·28	7·0	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	28	11	20	9	1	12	8·7	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	29	6	7	..	4	11	11·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	
9. Coatbridge	52,300	17	7	10	5	2	7	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	
10. Dunfermline	46,400	14	10	13	5	..	8	9·0	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	
11. Clydebank	50,100	19	6	5	2	5	8	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	
12. Ayr	43,800	12	12	15	5	3	13	15·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	30	11	14	6	..	8	9·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	5	51	32	41·8	1·14	8·2	
14. Perth	40,800	16	8	14	1	4	17	21·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	5	1	14	48	27	37·1	0·40	7·6	
15. Hamilton	41,100	11	9	10	1	5	14	17.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	
16. Falkirk	37,100	14	13	15	7	..	8	11·3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	
17. Airdrie	32,700	14	14	5	..	2	7	11·2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 27th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	907	475	742	118	66	690	13·8	26	20	6	42	5	6	..	1	10	10	39	68	105	108	35	428	51†	27†	40·0‡	1·00‡	10·5‡	
20th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	1050	274	787	123	73	737	14·8	23	20	3	32	4	9	1	3	15	13	27	74	116	135	26	441	52†	22†	38·8‡	1·53‡	1.5‡	
28th Dec. 1957	2,596,200‖	892	558	727	95	67	699	14.0	38	23	7	41	6	5	..	2	7	7	35	48	108	100	36	446	53†	19†	40·6‡	1·16‡	3·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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